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RECORD-BREAKING GERMAN PLANE IS FORCED DOWN IN BAY OF MANILA

NEW TYPE OF INCENDIARY BOMB

London, Dec. 6.
A new type of incendiary bomb was described yesterday at a conference here of the Society of Chemical Industry in an address by the technical expert of the Home Ministry, Mr. A. R. Astbury.

A large bombing airplane, it was stated, could carry 2,000 of these bombs. The highly inflammable bombs can be dropped from the plane in groups of 20 per second.

The spreading action of the new bombs on burning could be increased to 1,250 metres, so the lecturer explained.—Transocean.

SINO-GERMAN RELATIONS

No Serious Turn Is Likely

Chungking, Dec. 6.
Sino-German relations as a result of the deadlock over the presentation of credentials of the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, are not likely to take a serious turn, according to well-informed sources here.

It is understood that the Chinese Foreign Office has requested the German Embassy office in China to communicate with the Foreign Office in Berlin requesting elucidation of the exact position of the whole affair. As soon as a reply is received from Berlin, the Chinese Government will take action thereon.—Reuter.

LAST VOYAGE

London, Dec. 6.
The Cunard liner Berengaria left Southampton to-day for her last voyage. She is going to Yarrow to be broken up.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE

Immaculate Conception Feast To-morrow

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Cathedral in Hongkong will be celebrated to-morrow. The first Cathedral of the Vicariate was built in 1860 by Mr. Ambrosi in Pottinger Street, but the rapid increase in population made it necessary to erect a more spacious building. Mr. Raimundi to collect the necessary funds undertook a painful journey through South America, and while he was still there, the present edifice was inaugurated on December 8, 1888.

Since that date there has been a truly remarkable expansion of Catholic life in the Colony. There are now ten Public Churches, and within the last decade about forty new Catholic buildings have been blessed and inaugurated. During the past year there have been 25,000 Baptisms and the number of Communion, for the same period, has reached almost 1,000,000.

As an act of thanksgiving the Cathedral will be solemnly consecrated to-morrow. By that act it will be made a "House of Prayer" set aside for all time to the service of God. It may never afterwards be put to any other use. It will be amongst the very few—if not actually the only consecrated Cathedral in China.

The ceremonies used in the Consecration date from the very earliest years of the Church and, preserved with loving care, have been handed down practically unchanged.

On the eve of the Consecration the Relics of the Martyrs—those who have given their lives for God—will be solemnly exposed in a private chapel, where the Bishop and his Priests will in turn maintain a night watch of prayer.

On the day itself the ceremonies will begin at 6.15 a.m. and will be conducted by H.E. Mgr.

"Condor" Submerged In Shallow Water

Will Be Dismantled And Shipped Back To Germany

The German 26-seater monoplane "Condor" which last week broke the record on a goodwill flight from Berlin to Tokyo and which left the latter place yesterday on its return flight to Germany was forced down shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and landed on the water two hundred yards off Sunset Beach, Cavite, popular port about 15 miles from Manila, says a "Reuter" message.

The "Condor," which was flying via Manila, Batavia, Bangkok and Basra, on the return journey from Tokyo to Berlin, sank in shallow water.

Fishermen assisted the crew to shore. Two members were later picked up by an amphibian which was despatched to the rescue, while others have picked up by boat.

Meanwhile, the local German community, headed by the Consul-General, Herr G. A. Sakowsky, had waited impatiently at the airport in Manila for the arrival of the monoplane.

According to "Reuter," the "Condor" was flying at an altitude of 500 feet when one engine died due to a broken gasoline inlet.

The plane will be salvaged to-day and will be dismantled and shipped back to Germany.

A reception planned for the German fliers, headed by Chief Pilot Henke, last night, was cancelled.

Philippine souvenir hunters have stripped the partially submerged plane, taking cushions, clocks, whisky and even the plane's log.

"Transocean" reports that excellent piloting succeeded in bringing the plane smoothly on to the water and the machine sank shortly afterwards. The crew was rescued by native fishermen.

The "Condor" made a record flight from Berlin to New York and back in August.

The crew of the German plane "Condor," was received on Monday in the house of the Premier by Mr. Ryutaro Nogi, Japanese Foreign Minister, who, by order of the Emperor of Japan, decorated the crew with a high Japanese order.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PUPPET

Shanghai, Dec. 6.
An attempt on the life of Chikuocho, "Chief of the Commission for Maintenance of Peace" recently formed in Hankow by the Japanese, was made to-day. Both Chikuocho and his wife were wounded. The culprit escaped.—Transocean.

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Nothing To Report From Fronts

Barcelona, Dec. 6.

The Republican Ministry of National Defence published the following report this morning.

From the various fronts there is nothing at the present moment to report. Enemy planes bombed Barcelona four times yesterday, damaging a British merchant steamer. Air attacks were also made on Puebla Nuevo, Barcelona, Alcoblas and several villages in the northern section of the coast of Catalonia.—Transocean.

WHEAT STEAMERS AT GIBRALTAR

London, Dec. 6.

Both Greek wheat steamers seized by the naval forces of General Franco and taken to Palma de Mallorca, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday states the "Times." These vessels, when seized, were conveying Rumanian wheat to England, and their detention had led to British protests in Burgos.—Transocean.

BOMBED 14 TIMES

Paris, Dec. 6.

The city of Barcelona has been bombed 14 times by Nationalist Spanish planes during the past four days, it is reported here this morning. The quantity of bombs dropped on the city was estimated at 100 tons.—Transocean.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH SHIPS

London, Dec. 6.

In view of the increasing Nationalist Spanish activity on the high seas the British Government, so it is stated in British shipping circles, intends to protect British merchant ships in the war zone by the despatch of naval units to that region. An official communication from the British Cabinet to this effect is expected within the next few days.—Transocean.

JEWS BARRED FROM NORTH CHINA

Tientsin, Dec. 6.
Jewish refugees from Germany will not be allowed to enter North China, according to a Japanese military announcement here.

Reporting the announcement, a Japanese news agency said that immigration inspectors will be notified immediately of the new order. The announcement states that a majority of the Jewish refugees are "Reds and Communists."—International.



Lieutenant and Mrs. G. J. Cardew, photographed at the 12th Extra-Race meeting which was held at Happy Valley last Saturday. (Photo by Leica).

MEMORIAL TO BOY SCOUTS IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 6.

A memorial erected to the memory of five London School boys, members of a Boy Scout party who lost their lives during a severe blizzard and fog when holidaying in the Black Forest, Germany, in 1936, has recently been opened by the German authorities.

The Hitler Youth Movement have in this memorial given a permanent form to the feelings of sympathy which were expressed in practical form at the time of the disaster.

The memorial bears the names of the five boys together with an inscription in German and in English, "Erected in sympathy by the Hitler Youth to the honour and memory of their sports comrades the English Boy Scouts."—British Wireless.

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STABBING IN CITY

Western Market Incident

Victim of a stabbing incident. Hui Shun, aged 18, unlicensed hawk, residing at 21, Lower Lascar Row, is now lying in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Hui Shun is reported to have a knife wound in the scapula region alleged to have been inflicted by a Chinese male, named Luk Mu-chai, in the Western Market, about 7.30 o'clock last night.

CENTURY FOR HUTTON

Durban, Dec. 6.

Scores in the cricket match between the M.C.C. tourists and Natal are as follows:—

Natal 307; M.C.C. 285 for 3 (Leonard Hutton 108).—Reuter.

Successful Stand By Chinese Concentrated In Tapieshan Range

Japanese Attacks On Litieh, Yinshan Repulsed

Chungking, December 6.

Chinese circles attach considerable importance to the recent successful stand made by the Chinese forces at present concentrated in Tapieshan mountain range in northwest Hupeh province against Japanese efforts to oust them.

Japanese columns, the Chinese dispatches claim, attacked Litieh and Yinshan recently but were stated to have been finally repulsed by the Chinese in a counter-attack.

Chinese circles point out that the Tapieshan mountain range and the Taihanshan mountains in Honan province have always been strongholds of Chinese guerrillas against foreign invasions.

Japanese troops in southwest Shansi are reported to be concentrating at Hotsuin, on the north bank of the Feng River, also where the Feng River flows into the Yellow River, with the alleged intention to advance towards Yumen in order to cross the Yellow River to enter Shensi province.

Chinese troops are taking up positions on the west bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of Hangchen.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS AT KULING

Refused Permission To Come Down

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

The expected evacuation from the Kuling summer resort by about 30 foreigners failed to materialise to-day when the Chinese military authorities at Mount Lushan refused to permit them to come down, according to Japanese reports.

The refusal is said to be based on the grounds that they could not understand the meaning of the telegram from the National Government officials giving permission for the trip.

The message was brought to Kuling by a British gunboat, Lieut. J. M. S. Cox, of H.M.S. Cockchafer, who went to a point halfway up the mountain yesterday to meet the party, returned to-day alone.

British and American officers are going up the mountain to-morrow to renew negotiations with the Chinese authorities and if successful the party of foreigners who have been marooned at Kuling for many months, will come down and go to Shanghai by passenger boat.—Reuter.

CHINESE PLANES RAID NANKING

Anking Aerodrome Bombed

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

Chinese reports that Chinese planes raided Japanese military establishments at Nanking twice in the last few days have now been confirmed by a reliable neutral source. The Chinese planes are reported to have inflicted considerable damage, says "Transocean." China's air force which has remained inactive for several weeks past, has suddenly sprung into renewed activity.

Japanese naval authorities admit that Chinese planes raided and dropped a number of bombs on Anking aerodrome on December 2.

It is further learned from an unimpeachable foreign source—though it is denied by the Japanese—that on each of the following two days, December 3 and 4, Chinese planes bombed Japanese military establishments and troop concentrations at Nanking.

An accurate estimate of the damage done at Anking or during the Nanking raids is unobtainable.—Reuter.

CHINA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

London, Dec. 6.

The annual dinner of the China Association was held last night. Mr. D. O. M. Bernard was in the Chair and the guests were Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, Dr. Quo Tal-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, Lord Alness, Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Adrian C. Moreland and Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick.

The speeches were not reported by Mr. Stanley's request. About 180 were present.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STREET FIRE INQUIRY VERDICT

Jury Recommends Erection Of Permanent Fire-Escape

THE INQUIRY INTO THE FIRE at No. 277, Shanghai Street, which is believed to have started shortly before midnight on November 16-17, and which took a toll of 12 lives, was concluded at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdadyen when a jury comprising Messrs. J. Hoare (foreman), Lam Tit-hong, and G. Gutierrez returned a verdict of cause unknown. The fire, the jury believe, started on the stairs between the first floor and the ground floor.

It will be recalled that three floors of the two shops on the ground floor testified to having been awakened to observe the stairway between the ground and the first floor ablaze.

The depositions taken from the several witnesses heard who escaped from the house uninjured by climbing out either down the drain pipe or on to the roof by a ventilation hole revealed the difficulty of escape from the house. Of the younger children, all had to jump out of the window.

The jury added to their verdict three riders. These were:—

(1) That some permanent and immovable form of fire-escape, e.g. an iron ladder connecting the top floor to the ventilation hole in the roof, be installed in houses of similar construction to No. 277 Shanghai Street;

(2) That some form of fire-escape, preferably an iron ladder or stairway, be constructed inside such houses; and

(3) That stairways in such houses which are of wood, should be replaced by steps constructed of less inflammable material and that any partitions between the stairs and the rest of the house be similarly replaced by some non-inflammable material or be treated to give such protection.



In the World of Sports



TWO RUGGER MATCHES

Ordnance Corps Beat Navy

THERE WERE TWO Rugby football matches on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday, a fairly large crowd turning out to watch the games.

The first was between H.M.S. Midway and Submarines against the R.A.O.C. The Ordnance Corps played better together as a team and it was due to this that they were able to win by two tries (six points) to one (three points).

DRAWN GAME

H.M.S. Dorsetshire shared twelve points with the 8th Destroyer Flotilla in the second game of the afternoon. The sides were very evenly matched and the score of two-tries all was a very fair indication of the run of play.

CLUB "A" TEAM

There will be a game of rugby football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day when the Club "A" XV will play a side drawn from the Army Small Units. The match will commence at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

The Club side has been selected as follows:—
J. R. Brown; H. van Leeuwen, F. M. Thompson, G. S. Wilson, K. A. Munro; T. W. Macgrath, R. Rutherford; J. C. Menhinick, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. E. Peers; W. A. Johnson, T. Swan; K. H. G. White, W. Stoker and G. L. Eastgate.

PEERS BACK FROM LEAVE

W. E. "Andy" Peers, the Club and Colony Interport Rugby forward, has returned from home leave. He made his first appearance for the Club "A" fifteen against H.M.S. Eagle last Saturday on the Sookunpoo ground. Peers has played regularly for the Club first fifteen for a good number of years.

HENRY ARMSTRONG WINS ON T.K.O.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.
Henry Armstrong, world lightweight and welterweight boxing champion, beat Al Manfredi, of Los Angeles, by a technical knock-out, in the third round of a scheduled 15-round fight yesterday for the welterweight title.
The bout was for Christmas charity and was arranged by a Cleveland newspaper.
The referee stopped the fight 1 min. 45 secs. after the third round has started.—Reuter.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 11th December, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 17th December, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 8th December, 1938.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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League Soccer Programme

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Second Division

5TH R.A. v. R.A.O.C.
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Brothwell.

Third Division "A"
5TH R.A. v. R.E. (C.)
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Wilkins.

ROYAL SCOTS v. STANLEY
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Somerville.

Third Division "B"
R.A.F. v. KUMAON R.
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Purnell.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Third Division "B"

R.E. (E) v. 24TH R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Wilson.

MEDICALS v. SIGNALS
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Farr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Senior Shield (First Round)

MIDDLESEX v. S. CHINA "A"
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Hooper.

Linesmen:—Aylwin and McLaghlin.

First Division

CLUB v. NAVY
(Club, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Finch.

Linesmen:—Barretto and Fraser.

KOWLOON v. POLICE
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Ip.

Linesmen:—Gomes and Demee.

Junior Shield

MIDDLESEX v. STONECUTTERS
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Ottoway.

KOWLOON v. POLICE
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Kossick.

ELECTRIC v. ROYAL SCOTS
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Stedman.

R.A.O.C. v. 24TH R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Molyneux.

P.W.D. v. S. CHINA "B"
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Hinchliffe.

UNIVERSITY v. R.E. (E)
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Thomas.

Third Division "A"

R.A.S.C. v. STANLEY
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Marriott.

30TH R.A. v. R.E. (C.)
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Waldron.

ROYAL SCOTS v. KIT CHE
(Military, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Edwards.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Senior Shield (First Round)

ROYAL SCOTS v. EASTERN
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Hartley and Dove.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. KWONG WAH
(Club, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—MacCormac.

Linesmen:—Silva and Smith.

Junior Shield

KWONG WAH v. S. CHINA "A"
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Clark.

EASTERN v. 5TH R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Havelaar.

Third Division "B"

POWHATTIAN v. SIGNALS
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—McGrew.

A.S.A. v. R.A.F.
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Phillips.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY VERSUS RECREIO

The Hongkong Cricket Club will be engaged in friendly senior and junior cricket matches against the Club de Recreio on Saturday, the seniors playing on the home ground and the juniors at King's Park.

The H.K.C.C. 1st XI will be as follows:—H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, L. D. Kilbee, J. Hsley, J. H. Fox, A. C. Beck, T. A. Pearce, C. D. N. Walker, L. T. Ride, M. F. L. Haymes and P. H. Scoones.

The 2nd XI will be represented by the following:—R. S. W. Paterson, N. P. Fox, V. C. Bond, D. S. Robb, C. W. E. Bishop, G. S. Lovett, D. S. Blake, R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, S. J. Cooke and J. A. R. Duncan.

CHARITY CUP FOOTBALL

Portugal Not A Certainty

The draw for the First Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition was made on Monday at the monthly meeting of the Football Council.

As Portugal, who have been competing in the Competition since its inauguration, are an uncertainty, it was decided that the draw would be re-made if Portugal entered before the end of the week.

The draw resulted as follows:—

DECEMBER 26

England v. Scotland
(Kowloon F.C., 4 p.m.)

DECEMBER 27

Ireland v. China
(Club, 4 p.m.)

The following were appointed convenors of the different countries:—

England:—Mr. J. Skinner

Scotland:—Capt. M. Masterton-Smith.

Ireland:—Corporal S. MacCormac.

China:—Representative of the Chinese teams.

SENIOR SHIELD

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Shield Soccer competitions, to be played on December 31:

SENIOR SHIELD

Kowloon v. Middlesex or South China "A"

Kwong Wah or St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy.

Club v. Police.

South China "B" v. Eastern or Royal Scots.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Ordnance Corps or 24th R.A. v. H.K. Electric or Royal Scots.

Eastern or 5th A.A. Bde. v. P.W.D. or South China "A"

Kwong Wah or South China "A" v. University or Royal Engineers (E).

Middlesex or Stonecutters v. Kowloon or Police.

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

It is understood that the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association has received a letter from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association inviting the Colony to make the trip North during the Easter Holidays.

A meeting of Ladies' Hockey clubs has been convened for December 15, at the Gloucester Building, for the purpose of discussing the invitation.

It is stated that Hongkong has been invited with the proviso that all travelling expenses and expenses in Shanghai must be paid by the visiting team.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

The following are the matches arranged for the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament between Hongkong Hockey Club, the Army and the Navy:

December 16.—Army v. Navy.
Sookunpoo, 3.45 p.m.

December 21.—Navy v. Club.
King's Park, 4.30 p.m.

December 30.—Army v. Navy.
King's Park, 3.45 p.m.

January 25.—Navy v. Club.
Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

February 1.—Army v. Club.
Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

February 15.—Army v. Club.
Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

SOCCER INTERPORT WITH MANILA?

The possibility of establishing a permanent Interport Association Football series with Manila was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association on Monday.

Following their last meeting the Management Committee of the League had made certain proposals to Manila, who were keen to pay the Colony a visit.

Manila have replied, intimating that if they visited the Colony in April, they hoped Hongkong would reciprocate that gesture by playing in Manila, in April, presumably during the Easter Holidays.

The matter was referred to the Management Committee who were empowered to proceed with any negotiations.

GRIFFIN CREW IN TRAINING

Inter-Club Rowing Regatta Soon?

SOME MONTHS AGO there was some talk about a triangular regatta, between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Victoria Recreation Club and Shamen Club, but owing to the trouble in Canton the idea was abandoned.

It is understood, however, that an inter-club tournament will be held shortly between the two local clubs and in this connection members of the V.R.C. are putting in quite a lot of practice.

CREW IN TRAINING

L. A. Soares, one of the V.R.C. stalwarts, has taken a griffin crew under his wing. They have now been in training for, about a month-and-a-half with the exception of E. Silva who stepped in a week or so ago to fill a place left vacant by Alex Azeedo who had to retire for health reasons.

The griffins are shaping very promisingly, their positions and weights being as follows:—
A. Botelho (149 lbs) stroke
E. Silva (168 lbs) No. 3
A. Botelho (149 lbs) No. 2
S. Sales (150 lbs) bow.

A. Gutierrez, 110 lbs, will probably be chosen as cox.

BADMINTON AT V.R.C.

Lopes And Fisher Win Tourney

D. Lopes and W. Fisher beat A. Ulrich and G. Carruthers by two games to one in the final of the badminton (knock-out) tournament, open to members of the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday evening.

The winning pair each received a silver cup, presented by Mr. O. Arculli, badminton convenor of the V.R.C.

The tournament attracted 16 entries and pairs were drawn for, the results being as follows:—
FIRST ROUND
A. Ulrich and G. Carruthers beat F. A. Castro and J. Neves.
W. Pullen and S. Castro beat S.A. Marcal and Dr. Ribeiro.
E. M. L. Soares and A. K. Rumjahn beat D.M. Xavier and T. Johnson.
W. Fisher and D. Lopes beat O. el Arculli and L. Landau.

SECOND ROUND
A. Ulrich and G. Carruthers beat W. Pullen and S. Castro.
W. Fisher and D. Lopes beat E.M.L. Soares and A.K. Rumjahn.

FINAL
W. Fisher and D. Lopes beat Ulrich and G. Carruthers.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, 8 & S. Home v. St. Andrew's "A"; Recreio v. V.R.C.; St. Andrew's "B" v. Kowloon Tong "B"; Kowloon Tong "A" v. Wanderers; St. John's v. Chung Wah; Y.M.C.A. Badminton; in the West Lounge, all Day and at 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton League Match, 8 p.m.
HOCKEY.—Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (Club), 5 p.m.
HUNTING.—Fanning Meet (Hunter's Arms), 2.45 p.m.
RUGBY.—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Club), 4.45 p.m.
SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon, City ranges), 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BILLIARDS and Darts.—Steel Coulson League, Billiards and Snooker, Craigengower C.C. v. R. E. Sgts' Mess; Police R.C. v. Garrison Sgts' Mess; Naval Police v. C. & P.O.R.C. Darts. Naval Police v. C. & P.O.R.C.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles, Recreio v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo.
BOXING.—Navy Championships, Amateur and Open Preliminaries, 2.30 p.m.; Second round Amateur, 8 p.m. (China Fleet Club).
HOCKEY.—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Eagle (Club), 5 p.m.

KOWLOON GOLF RESULTS

The following are results of competitions at the Kowloon Golf Club:—

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2ND ROUND

W. C. Simpson beat A. A. Lopes 6/5.
G. P. Murphy beat T. Lamb at the 20th.
T. B. Low beat W. Bastin 8/6.
A. L. Eastman beat W. A. Stewart 3/2.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following players qualified for the Captain's Cup played on December 3 and 4:—

NEWPORT WINS CUP REPLAY

London, Dec. 6.
Playing at home yesterday, Newport defeated Reading by 3-1 in their re-play in the first round of the F.A. Cup.—Reuter.

A. A. Lopes with a score of 75-9-66.

W. C. Simpson with a score of 81-12-69.

Total number of entries—11.

NOVEMBER MEDAL POOL
T. B. Low, with a score of 77-12-65.

Total number of entries—7.

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EDOUARD LALO TRIO
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In Town To-night

12-10-20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal and Piano) and Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Three Little Words—Fox-Trot; Ring Dem Bells—Fox-Trot—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Don't Play With Fire (Grey and Ala); Carelessly (Kenny and Ellis)—Turner Layton; Black and Tan Fantasy—Slow Fox-Trot—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; He's An Angel (M. Hodges); Moon Over Miami (Leslie and Burke)—Turner Layton; Truckin'—Fox-Trot; Cotton—Fox-Trot (from "Cotton Club Parade")—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Hill-Billy Medley. Intro: The Last Round Up: Will the Angels play their Harp for me; Home on the Range; Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll Along; Covered Wagon; The Highland Swing (Grant-Johnston); When They Played the Polka (Holzer-Andros); Six Dance Hits: Intro: Alone; Poor Little Angelina; Goody Goody; The Touch of Your Lips; Three Minutes of Heaven; In a Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws"); Maraca (Gilbert-Hicholls) with vocal chorus; Three Dance Hits: Intro: Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang—with vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety.

Military Band—Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger); Massed Military Bands; Vocal: Out Je Suis De Paris (Oberdorf); Mistinguett with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Bull It In C—Slow Fox-Trot—The New Lyrics with bass solo by George Senior; Guitar: Feeling My Way—Eddie Lang (Guitar) with Guitar accomp. by Carl Kres; Vocal: Tcheli; Tino Rossi with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—I Hadn't Anyone Till You—Fox-Trot; Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Fox-Trot—Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal: Maestros, Please (from "These Foolish Things"); A-Tisket, A-Tasket (Fieldman)—Frances Day with Orchestra; Military Bands—March Of The King's Men (Plater); Song Of The Marines (Mackenzie)—Grand Massed Brass Bands cond. by C. A. Anderson.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet In C Sharp Minor, Op. 131.

Played by the Dusch Quartet.

6.43 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—"The Godsend" By Earl Grey.

Characters: Martha Skinner; Clara King; Ted Sinton; A Man; Sergeant Gillespie; Scene: A lonely cottage in the country. Programme by Howard Rose.

7.10 p.m. A French Programme with Lys Gauty, Damia, Albert Prejean and Orchestras.

C'est La Guinguette (Francis); Mme. Damia (Vocal) accomp. by the Afonsky Choir; Joli-Tambour (Old French Song); Les Filles De Gennevilliers (Old French Song); Sarthel with Choir and Orchestra; Bolero (Ravel); Speakasy—Cuban Dance—Odeon Theatre Orchestra cond. by G. Walter; J'Attends Un Navire (Deval)—Lys Gauty with Walberg and His Orchestra; A Song Selection—Lys Gauty with Orch. accomp. De Picpus Au Palais d'Angkor—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Serenade—Valse Espagnole (Metra); Orchestre Ruby Goldstein; Pour Qui Tant De Folles (Kaper); Signorina (Kaper)—Albert Prejean with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Chagnon; La Fille Aux Matelots (Reale); Tu Ne Sais Pas Almor, Waltz (Zoka)—Damia with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Chagnon; The Grand Duchess—Galop (Orfench)—Orchestre Raymond cond. by G. Walter.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Trio (Edouard

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a.m. 10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In" by Professor G.S. Browne (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).

10.45—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

3.20—"Tiny Tots" Session (A).

4.00—Welbeck Light Quartet (D1).

4.20—"Canada Speaks." First hand accounts of life and work in Canada by a wheat-grower (D1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

4.35—Chamber Music of Mendels-
sohn by the English Ensemble (D1).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).

5.10—"Rugby" Oxford v. Cambridge (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.35—Rae Jenkins's Trio (D1).

5.40—"Sallywags of the Seventies"
—Henry Retford, by Frank Clune (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—"As You Like It" (A).

6.45—"The God-send" Play by
Earle Grey (D2).

7.00—A Novelty Instrumental Inter-
lude (A).

7.10—Chopin Recital by Harold
Crauxton (Pianoforte) (D2).

7.30—Sidney Torch, at Organ of
Gaumont State Cinema (D2).

7.45—Harry Bloom's Dance Band
(A).

7.50—"Theatre Composers: Ru-
bens, the Man and his Music (D2).

8.15—"Peat Smoke and Heather,"
by William Talrah (A).

8.45—"Empire Exchange" (D2).

9.00—Light Music from Sweden
(D2); Recorded Music (A).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Arthur Dulay Quintet (D3).

10.25—"In Town To-night" (D3).

10.55—"The BBC Empire Orchestra
(D3).

11.45—"Speed" Programme of
tunes in quick succession
(D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m. 12.20—Welbeck Light Quartet (D3).

12.40—"World Affairs" Talk by J.L.
Brierly (D3).

DI—Daventry, Trans. I

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

Lalo played by Frue Lewis (Vio-
lin) Ettore Pellegrini (Cello) and
Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

8.35 p.m. Songs by Beniamino
Gigli (Tenor).

Forbidden Music (Gastaldon);
If My Mother Only Knew (Nuttie)
—with Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—Empire
Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from
the Dominions and Colonies.

9 p.m. Selections from "Chu Chin
Chow," "The Lilac Domino" "The
Chocolate Soldier" and others.

"Lilac Time"—Selection (Schu-
bert, arr. Clutsum)—The New May-
fair Orchestra; "Miss Hook Of
Holland"—Vocal Gems (Rubens)—
Light Opera Company; "Chu Chin
Chow"—Selection (Norton)—The
London Palladium Orchestra cond.
by Richard Cream; "The Chocolate
Soldier"—Vocal Gems (Straus)—
The Columbia Light Opera Com-
pany with Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. A Programme of Latest
Dance Music.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 22

REGULAR ARMY

Col. H. I. Allen, D.S.O., retires

on ret. pay (Nov. 23).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their

appts.—Col. (temp. Brig.) W.

Platt, D.S.O., A.D.C., as Comdr.,

7th Inf. Bde., and the temp. rank

of Brig., and remains on full pay

(Oct. 18); Col. H. I. Allen, D.S.O.,

as G.S.O., 1st Grade, War Office

(Nov. 23); Capt. J. V. Davidson-

Houston, M.B.E., R.E., as G.S.O.,

3rd Grade, The British Troops in

China (Nov. 15).

The follg. appts. are made:—

Col. A. M. Cutbill, M.C., to be Off.

1/c Inf. Record and Pay Office,

York (Nov. 8); Maj. C. H. R.

Wynne, M.C., R.A., to be Instr. in

Gunn., E. Comd. (Oct. 24); Maj.

R. W. Dobbin, R.A., to be G.S.O.,

3rd Grade, War Office (Nov. 1);

Capt. C. Dalby, K.R.R.C., to be

G.S.O. for Weapon Trng. Sec.

Comd. (Nov. 15).

CAVALRY

The Greys.—Capt. H. R. Macke-

son is sec. for serv. on the Staff

(Oct. 6).

15th/19th H.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) G.

R. G. Hart, M.M., to be Capt. (Qr-

Mr.) (Nov. 22).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore,

D.S.O., M.C., on completion of

10 years' serv. as a Regt. Lt.-

Col., is placed on the h.p. list

(Nov. 22); Maj. C. L. Baldwin,

M.C., retires on ret. pay (Nov.

23); Capt. T. E. D. Kelly is restd.

to the estab. (Sept. 30).

The follg. Capt. are sec. for

serv. with the T.A.—E. S. Turner,

N. C. Phillips, R. Richards (Nov.

1); D. H. N. Baker-Carr (Nov. 2).

Capt. C. Collingwood to be Adj.

vice Capt. C. D. Packard (Nov. 21).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. (Dir. of Music) D. W. Jones,

L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., to be Capt.

(Dir. of Music) (Nov. 15).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. N. I. Bower is sec. for

serv. with the F.A. (Nov. 1).

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. Gds.—Lt. P. A. S. Robert-

son is sec. while holding the

appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr. and

C-in-C, S. Rhodesia (Sept. 2).

INFANTRY

R. Scots.—Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) G. T.

Phillips, M.C., retires on ret. pay

(Nov. 15); R.S.M. J.R. Pile to be

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Nov. 15).

R. North's Fus.—Lt. D. C. B.

Walker is sec. for serv. with the

R.A.F. (Oct. 31).

Green Howards.—Maj. C. E.

Brookhurst, M.C., retires on ret.

pay (Nov. 20).

Cheshire R.—Lt. J. H. Cubbon

is sec. for serv. as an Adj. T.

A. (Nov. 14).

R.W. Fus.—Capt. A. D. M.

Lewis, M.B.E., retires on ret. pay

(Nov. 22).

Worc. R.—Col. (hon. Brig.-Gen.)

G. W. St. G. Grogan, V.C., C.B.

C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay (Gentle-

man-at-Arms) is appt. Col. (Nov.

21); vice Ptd.-Marshall Sir Claud

W. Jacob, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.

K.C.M.G., Ind. Army, Col.

2/10 Baluch R. (Constable, Tower

of London), who has attained

the age limit for the appt.

D.W.R.—Maj. J. V. Gibson re-

tires on ret. pay (Nov. 21); Lt. F.

J. Lauder to be Capt. (Nov. 20).

Essex R.—Capt. S. C.W.W. Rea

is sec. as an Adj. T.A. (Nov.

1).

Loyal R.—Capt. R. V. Boyle is

sec. whilst holding the appt. of

11 p.m. Close down.

APPOINTMENTS
BY WAR OFFICE

London, Dec. 6

The following appointments are

announced by the War Office.

Lieut-General W. K. Venning to

be Quartermaster-General of the

Forces, Lieut-General W. D. S.

Brownrigg to be Director-Gen-
eral of the Territorial Army.

Lieut-General R. H. Haining,

the General Officer Commanding

in Palestine, to be G.O.C.-in-Chief

of the Western Command, Major-

General M. G. H. Barker to be

G.O.C. in Palestine and Trans-

Jordan, with the rank of Lieut-

General, and Major-General G. J.

Giffard to be Military Secretary to

the Secretary of War, with rank of

Lieut-General.

The appointments of Lieut-

General Haining and Major-

General Barker are to date from

August 1939.—Reuter.

MALAYA'S NEW
CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Dec. 6

The Colonial Office announces

that the Senior Puisne Judge of

Ceylon, Mr. Justice K. E. Poyser

has been selected for appointment

as Chief Justice, Federated Malay

States, in succession to Sir Roger

Hall, who is retiring.—Reuter.

R.N. Staff College, Greenwich (Jan.

10); J. G. Y. Lovechild to Terror

II, and as Capt. of the Dockyard,

and King's Harbour Master, Singa-

pore (Jan. 13); C. E. Lamb, C.V.O.

to Dunedin, in command (Jan. 2).

Payr. Cdr.—H. H. Harvey, to Pre-

sident (Dec. 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—F. H. G. Oliphant, to

Southampton (Dec. 2); H. D.

Wylabore-Smith, to Doon, in com-

mand (Dec. 5); P. F. Powlett, to

Hastings (Dec. 20); A. O. Johnson,

to Skate, in command (Jan. 9).

Lts.—L. A. Sommerville, to Suf-

folk; R. S. Howlett, to Douglas

(Nov. 25); G. C. Trelawny, to

Rodney (Dec. 5); J. M. A. Ennion,

to St. Angelo (Dec. 16).

Surgn. Lts.—M. M. J. Enright,

M.B., to Courageous (Dec. 5); S. J.

Van Pelt, M.B., to Caledonia and

for R.N. Sick Quarters, Rosyth

(Dec. 7); A. G. G. Toomey, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P., to Endeavour (Dec. 9).

Wt. Tel.—H. Kitchens, to Argus;

P. M. Sweeney, to Victory for Sig.

School (Dec. 5).

PROMOTION

Lt. Instr. in Cookery (Retd.)—E.

A. Pratt, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. Instr.

in Cookery (ret'd.) (seny., Nov. 24).

THE ARMY

COLONEL H. I. ALLEN

Colonel H. I. Allen, D.S.O., retires

on relinquishing the post of G.S.O.1

in the Directorate of Military

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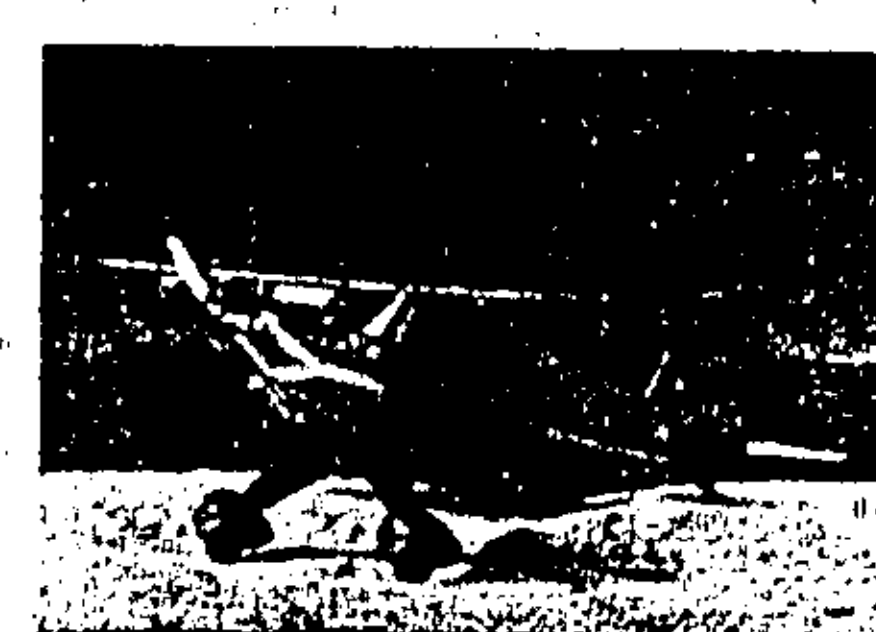
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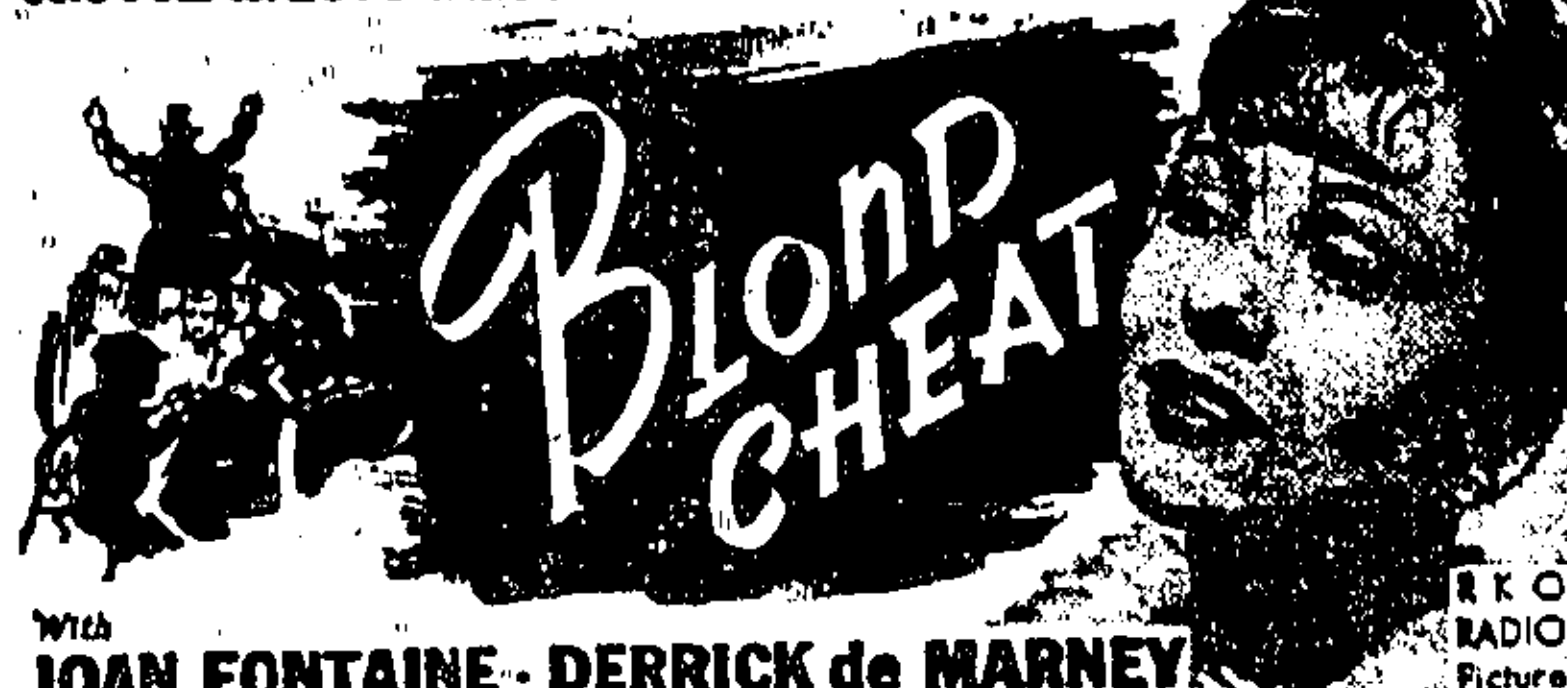
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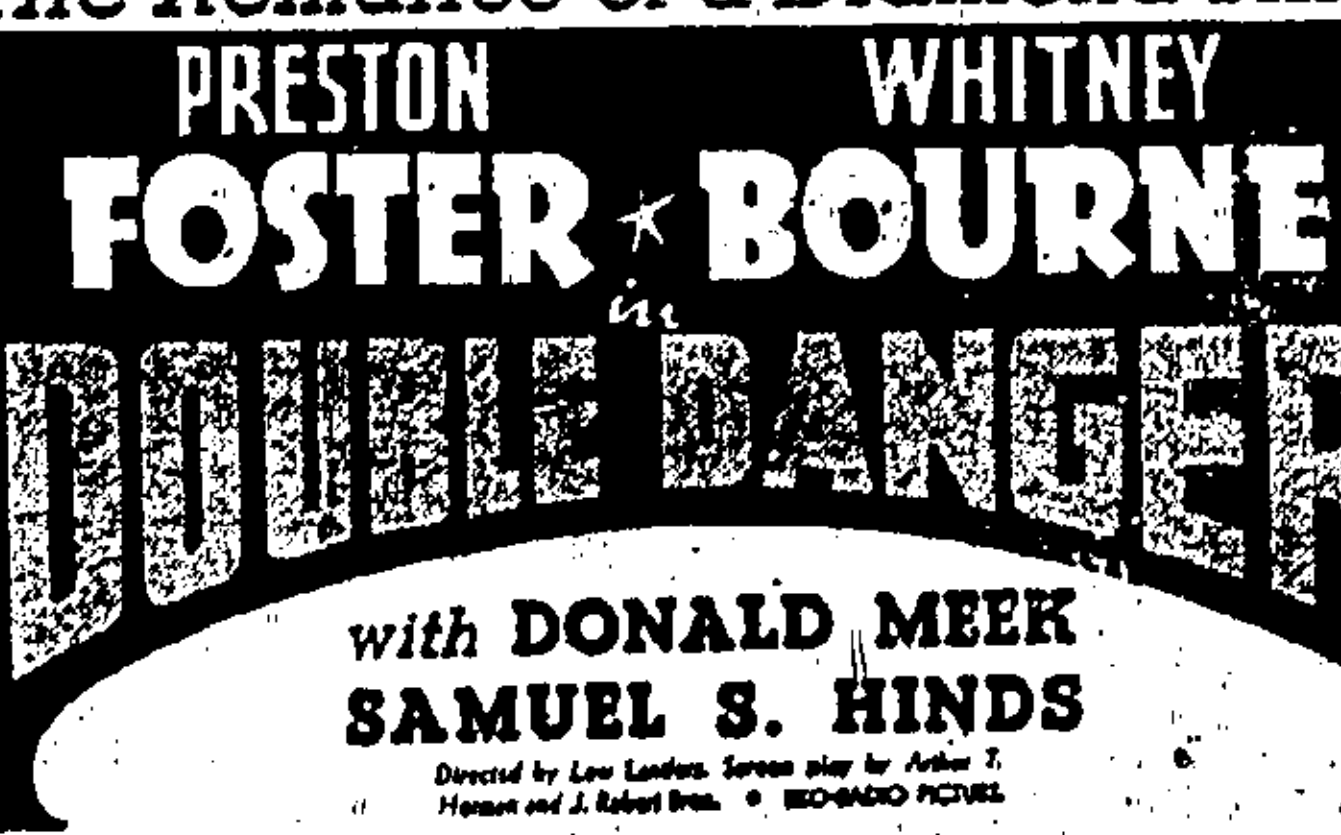
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STAR

SHOWING TO-DAY

The Romance of a Diamond Thief



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NEXT CHANGE Loretta Young • Don Ameche in "LOVE UNDER FIRE"

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 was awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees in Geneva. The Nansen Office ceases its activity at the end of this year, and its duties will be continued by the newly-founded International Commission for Refugees in London.

According to the late Dr. Nansen's son, Mr. Odd Nansen, the Peace Prize now awarded to the Nansen Office will automatically be transferred to the new Commission in London, the leader of which, Sir Herbert Emerson, has been having long conversations with the director of the Nansen Office, Mr. Hansson.

Solution No. 176
 SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Folio. 5, Greed. 8, Dwell. 9, Owned. 10, Usual. 11, Scout. 14, Rash. 17, Stay. 19, Opulent. 20, Span. 21, Exit. 22, Extreme. 23, Day. 25, Drew. 28, Gross. 31, Malice. 32, Tuber. 33, Mouse. 34, Notes. 35, Whilst. DOWN: 1, Flour. 2, Lung. 3, Odds. 4, Hero. 5, Glut. 6, Exult. 7, Delay. 12, Counter. 13, Useless. 15, Ample. 16, Honey. 17, Stead. 18, Abide. 23, Demon. 24, Flirt. 26, Rabbit. 27, Worst. 28, Gems. 29, Onus. 30, Stew.

Miss Anna Neagle, the film actress, was empanelled as a member of the jury at St. Albans Quarter Sessions in her real name of Marjorie Robertson.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: Special Charity Performances

QUEEN'S: "Blond Cheat"

ORIENTAL: "Man-Proof"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Flight Into Nowhere"

STAR: "Double Danger"

MAJESTIC: "Flash Gordon"

Coming

KING'S: "There's Always a Woman"

QUEEN'S: "That Certain Age"

ORIENTAL: "Roman Scandals"

ALHAMBRA: "Walking Down Broadway"

STAR: "Love Under Fire"

MAJESTIC: "The Last Train From Madrid"

GLIMPSES INTO FUTURE

A swift panorama of "Flash Gordon" now at the Majestic Theatre, presents armoured soldiers with ray guns, ladies in transparencies which turn them into mythical figures of another world: kings and barbarians; ferocious beasts and mechanical devices that first were invented by the fertile mind of Alex Raymond, who created the newspaper strip. "Flash Gordon" is a journey into the realm of fantasy, and at the same time a glimpse into the future. If anyone wants to know what this universe will be like a thousand years from now, "Flash Gordon" unravels the curtain from the mystery with prophetic vision. Buster Crabbe is the star.

EUROPEAN OPERA TOUR FOR FILIPINA SINGER

"Butterfly" Debut Excites New York Critics

Enya Gonzales, the Filipina girl who, by her own efforts, has won a recent remarkable success on New York opera and concert stages, is planning a brief European opera tour, to be followed by a tour of the United States, according to a New York message. Miss Gonzales won wide acclaim in September when, understudying the soprano lead for the role of Cho Cho San in the San Carlos Opera production of "Madame Butterfly," she walked into the role when the star became ill.

After this world debut as a prima donna, she went confidently to present a recital in New York's Town Hall, early in November. Her programme began in Italian with four "Rispetti" by Wolf-Ferrari, several Spanish songs, including Turian's "Corazon de Mujer," seven songs by Obradores, four "Cantares de mi Terra" by Osma, four Philippine folk songs and a group in English by John Ireland. Winter Watts and Richard Hageman.

New York music critics received her well. The "New York Times" commented that "Miss Gonzales sang her programme with a blend of hearty relish and good taste. She delighted in seeking out hidden nuances in the Spanish lyrics and in letting her audience in on the secrets of her findings. Her voice is clear, full and well sustained and she manipulated it adroitly for her purposes.

Miss Gonzales has also attracted favourable comment of her person. "The young soprano has charm, temperament, voice and figure," the "Times" said, and the "Herald-Tribune" said, "An attractive appearance and unusual self-possession." Her press agent said: "Really, she's very cute."

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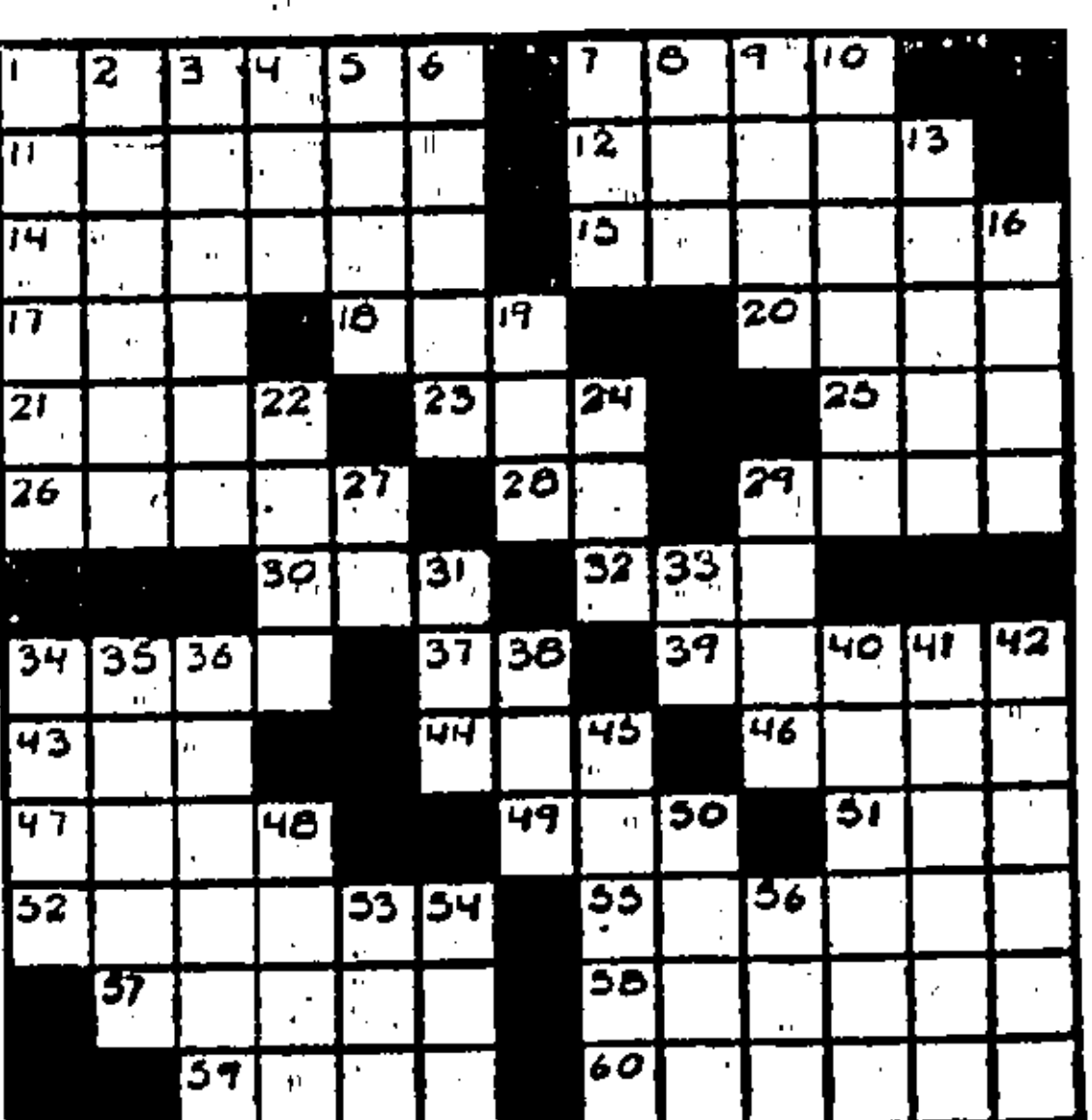
Mr. Lane, probation officer, said recently of a boy before Caxton Hall juvenile court. "He seems utterly unable to realise that his age is 15 and not 30, and that he is earning 17s 6d a week instead of £2,000 a year."

The lad was charged with a breach of a probation order made in June. Mr. Lane also said: "Typical of his attitude is his request to me to buy him a full evening dress suit so that he can attend balls."

CROSSWORD NO. 177

ACROSS

- Who was the ancient Latin goddess of fruits and orchards?
- Worthless substance
- Plant of the amaryllis family
- One who gives for temporary use
- Perfumed ointment
- What husband of Mohammed's daughter Fatima became caliph
- Cover
- Agitate
- Tissue
- Reared studiously
- Winged part
- Public storehouse
- Negative
- What lover of Aphrodite was identified by the Romans with Mars?
- After what German physicist was the electrical resistance unit named?
- Small child
- Dry
- Interjection
- Point of concentration
- Article of furniture
- Make lace
- Cut the outer part from
- Kind of manor court
- Moccasin
- Close companion



- American lawyer and statesman
- Incarnation
- Roman urban official
- Periods of time
- Put on
- Footless
- Negative
- Exclamation
- On the summit
- Anything growing thickly
- Pertaining to
- Capable
- Pass a rope through a hole in a block
- Perfect types
- Island of the Caroline group?
- Long cloak
- Who is the muse of astronomy?
- Choose
- More domesticated
- Journey
- Show concern
- Jagged cliff
- Pig pen
- Chop off

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

H.K. CHAMBER CONCERT CLUB

First Concert Next Tuesday

The first meeting of the Hongkong Chamber Concert Club will be held, by the kind invitation of His Excellency the Governor, at Government House on Tuesday, December 13, at 6.30 p.m.

The programme, arranged by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, will consist of two trios played by Miss Prue Lewis, Prof. Ettore Pellegatti, L.R.A.M., and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., namely Beethoven's Trio in E flat major (Opus 1 No. 1) and Zanella's Trio in E minor (Op. 23). In addition, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino will sing a group of songs.

Admission to this meeting of the Club is limited to members, subscribers and guests of subscribers. It has already been pointed out that the membership fee of \$5 for six concerts has been kept as low as possible so that no person interested in chamber music need be excluded.

SIX CONCERTS

Those able to do so are asked to join, not as members, but as guarantor subscribers and to pay \$25, for which they gain admission for themselves and one guest to each of the concerts. The higher rate of subscription over membership fee is intended to serve as a donation to enable the Club to carry through its scheme of about six concerts during the present season.

Additional members and subscribers are needed to enable the Committee to carry through its project.

Membership fees and subscriptions should be sent to Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor's Lodge, University of Hongkong.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Medway and 4th Submarine Flotilla Dance, in Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Charity Performances at King's Theatre, in aid of the Chinese Refugees.

Lectures.—First Aid, for Government servants, at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 8 p.m.; Anti-Gas (in English) at the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 22 Wyndham Street, 11.30 a.m.

Malls.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—Ladies' Church Aid, at 8 & S. Home, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hongkong Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Quarry Bay School Open Day, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and Annual Prize-Giving at 11.30 a.m.; Exhibition of Pictures in Gloucester Arcade.

Moon.—Full Moon, 6.22 p.m. X Moon, 16th Day.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.; Christmas Mahjong, Bridge and Whist Drive at the Prison Branch of the M.C.L. at Stanley, 3.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 2).

Sunrise.—6.50 a.m. Sunset.—5.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.38 and 20.40 Low at 03.31 and 14.14.

SCOUTS' FORTITUDE

The Cornwell Badge, highest award of the Boy Scout movement, has been given to two 16-year-old Boy Scouts—Scout Rex Rhee, of the 2nd Buckingham Group, and Rover Squire Rex Michael Rafter, of St. Mary's Group, Wellington (Central District), New Zealand—for fortitude shown in illness.

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United Artists Picture

7.15 P.M.

WALLACE BEERY

"TREASURE ISLAND"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

9.30 P.M.

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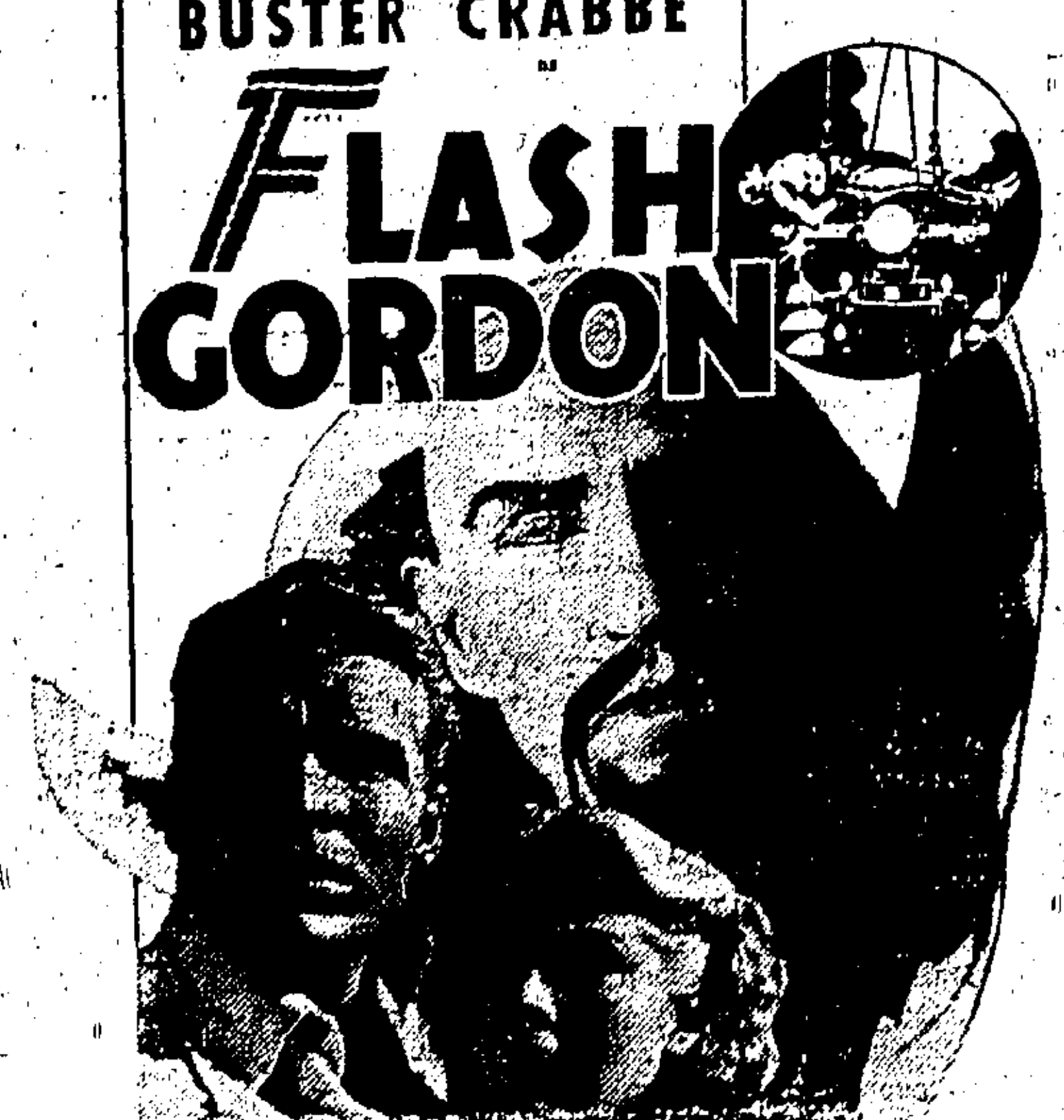
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WOMEN'S PAGE

From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

China's relationship with Soviet Russia, involving the rise or fall of Soviet prestige among the masses of the Chinese people, has been narrowly watched by the world to-day. As the intensity of Soviet sympathies, entertained by the Chinese in Hongkong, has a close bearing upon their attitude towards the British Government under whose protection they live, it is interesting to observe what tendencies are prevalent at the moment and in which manner they express themselves.

Leftist inclinations of moderate intensity seem to be shared by all patriotically-minded Chinese people, who appreciate Russia's moral and material support to China in her struggle against Japanese invasion.

The non-aggressive foreign policy of the Soviets and their friendly disposition towards weak nations have gained them sympathy of the Chinese, irrespective of political faith. The reconciliation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party further stimulated the growth of friendliness between the two nations.

Although it has been officially stated that China's hopes for extensive military assistance from Russia did not realize, the situation resulting from the present-day political grouping of Powers into the Fascist and Democratic blocs proves favourable for Sino-

Soviet rapprochement, Russia being regarded as a future ally in the threatened world war.

There are different factions among these pro-Soviet elements, ranging from moderates to irreconcilables; but, on the whole, the idea of the United Front seems to have gathered considerable momentum, and the main issue faced by all at present is the proper organization of National Unity and National Defence.

PRO-BRITISH ATTITUDE

Significant in this connection is the revised attitude towards the British Government. Hongkong is no more regarded as merely an outpost of British imperialism in the Far East, but rather as a friendly neutral rendering invaluable assistance to China during the war. At the time of the anti-British boycott, about a decade ago, it seemed hardly possible that Sino-British relations would ever again reach such a pitch of cordiality, Chinese admit to-day. As a party to the anti-Fascist alliance, Great Britain is viewed with credence by the majority of people both in Hongkong and China at large.

SOVIET POPULARITY

Russia, however, remains in the focus of China's attention, and Hongkong by no means is an exception in this respect. Books by Soviet writers, in Chinese translation, are obtainable in every bookstore, Gorky being in the greatest demand. Magazines and periodicals published in Russia in different languages, including Russian, prove no less popular, and good prices are paid for copies four or five months old.

The Russian language, notwithstanding its difficulty for foreigners, is bravely "attacked" by Chinese students, and the Colony does not lack text books in Russian with Japanese and Chinese explanations. Soviet films, enjoying tremendous popularity throughout China, are being shown in Hongkong from time to time at the Central Theatre and are considered the best patronized by the Chinese public.

DECLINE PREDICTED

Reuter's message from Chungking of December 3 predicts a decline in Sino-Soviet relations due to China's determination to seek help from America and certain European countries at the expense of Russia. The fall of Russian prestige as a result of this measure is not envisaged, however, by Chinese circles in Hongkong. "Other countries still have to show their readiness to help China in the hour of need, while Russia has been a friend indeed," it is said.

BETROTHAL OF FORMER ENVOY'S DAUGHTER

London, Dec. 6. The engagement is announced between George Peregrine Young, Second Secretary of the British Embassy at Peking, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, former Ambassador to China. The marriage will take place in March.—Reuter.

BARBARA HUTTON'S HUSBAND

COUNT OBJECTS TO MAGAZINE

The "Daily Mail" reported on November 25 that Count Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow was moving to prevent distribution in Great Britain of the December issue of "Cosmopolitan," the American magazine, which contains an article by Elsa Maxwell entitled, "The Truth About Barbara Hutton."

The court has not issued an injunction. However, the magazine's British agents have agreed not to distribute the issue.

Haugwitz-Reventlow is the estranged Danish husband of Barbara Hutton, American millionaire ten-cent store heiress.

AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY



Snapshot taken of spectators at the 12th extra race meeting last Saturday. Left to right: Lt. Cdr. P. Q. Roberts, Major Money, R.Scots, Miss Harmony Hancock, Mr. Dick Hancock and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mr. Albert Kopp, well-known world traveller will arrive on the s. s. Marechal Joffre to-morrow morning.

Captain Joe Davis, of Imperial Airways, who has been suffering from an injury to his hand, left the Colony for Bangkok, piloting the Dardanus, yesterday morning.

Members of the District Watch Committee called at Government House yesterday when they had a discussion with His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Northcote, K.C.M.G.

Mr. Tong Chin-hui delivered a lecture on his experiences with the Chinese Army to the Pui Ying Middle School last night. He will give a talk on the same subject at the Ying Wah Girls' School to-morrow.

There was an assembly of the Students' Relief Preparation Committee at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. yesterday morning, and on Sunday there will be a refugee children's party at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garard Van Patterloohale will arrive in the Colony in the Marechal Joffre to-morrow and will reside at the Hongkong Hotel.

Safety-first traffic lectures were delivered in eighteen settlement schools in Shanghai to a total of 6,550 pupils in October. Illustrated posters and literature were distributed to the principals of the schools for regular instruction of their pupils.

Mr. Chung Kung-hsu has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Censorship of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking. Mr. Chang is succeeding Mr. Shen Chung-yu, who has been relieved of his post.

New revenue stamps are being printed by order of the "Reformed Government" and starting this month Chinese shops again are required to attach these stamps to their invoices, account books and other commercial documents sources close to the new administration stated.

In a telegram to the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce in Kwangtung General Hsieh Yo, well-known Chinese army commander, stated that a comprehensive plan had been formulated by the Chinese High Command for counter-attacking the Japanese invading Kwangtung. General Hsieh is a native of Kwangtung.

The annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association will be held on Friday, December 16, at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Chief Scout for Hongkong, will preside.

It is learned that a handsome sum of \$1,000 has been received by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong Association. This gift, which is sent from New Zealand, is donated for relief work.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society will take place in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. on Monday, December 19, at 5.30 p.m. The Society's annual show will be held on March 7 and 8, 1939.

Mr. Ma Chao-chun, former Mayor of Nanking, is visiting Kwangtung and Kwangsi to comfort war refugees and investigate their conditions. He expressed deep compassion for the sufferers of Japanese bombings at Kweilin when he passed through that city recently, and appropriated \$10,000 for emergency relief.

Nazis Use X-Rays To Search Jews

X-rays are being used by the Gestapo—Nazi secret police—to counter a new ruse by which Jewish refugees have been trying to get their wealth out of the country.

The Jews, forbidden to take more than 15s. each across the frontier, have been turning their money into diamonds.

These gems were coated with a preparation to make them harmless, and were swallowed by the refugees just before the frontier was reached.

The ruse was discovered after spies reported that a Jew had bought diamonds worth \$1,000. Shortly afterwards he tried to leave the country, and a two-hour search was made for the jewels by Customs officials.

They stripped the Jew, ripped open the linings of all his clothes, tore his shoes to pieces, and cut into his suitcases—all in vain.

Then a member of the Gestapo, who was convinced that the Jew would not leave Germany without the diamonds, had an idea. He called a car, and had the Jew taken to the local hospital.

There, X-rays revealed the secret.

Now all Jews and Jewesses leaving Germany must go before the X-ray apparatus.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grape Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Canadian Ham
Rye Toast and Jam
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup
Devilled Egg Salad
Chicken-a la King
Fried Pepper and Tomato Rings
Stewed Celery
Popovers
Prune Float and Cookies
Tea

DINNER

Seafood Cocktail
Borsch Soup
with
Sour Cream
Tomato Aspic Salad
Roast Lamb
Roasted Carrots
Potatoes and Onions
Baked Squash
Mint Jelly
Chocolate Pudding
with
Whipped Cream
Coffee

WORKSHOP FOR REFUGEES

CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB PROJECT

Displaying remarkable spirit, members of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club raised \$3,000 as an initial fund for the establishment of a refugees' handicraft workshop within five minutes at a meeting of the club on Monday.

Immediately after the chairman of the club, Mrs. Low, announced the workshop plan, members vied with each other in making pledges of donations. Mrs. Low Pui-chuen, Miss Hu So-tung and the chairman each pledged to subscribe \$500. Mrs. Chan Kien-um \$200. Mrs. Li Fong, Mrs. Chan Fung-kee and Mrs. New Wing-kien each \$100 and another member, who wished to remain anonymous, \$1,000.

The workshop, it is learned, will be established in collaboration with the Hongkong Chinese Women's Thrift Association.

Round About

Many Kai Tak visitors have been the small mail trucks dashing in and out of the airport. They are small light trucks, of dark red colour with the Crown and letters, "Royal Mail," painted on the sides.

However, many missed the grand moment a few days ago when a group of sightseers and spectators awaited the arrival of a mail plane from the south. Minutes before the ship's arrival a large, new, shiny, red Chevrolet truck came down the road and was smartly brought to a halt beside the hangar.

Everyone's attention was riveted on the new mail truck, which was much larger and brighter than the small ones in the past. Post Office clerks poured from the interior of the new vehicle. Coolies attached to Kai Tak dashed to the car and were joined by many spectators. Everyone was interested. Pats, exclamations of joy, wonder and keen interest were shown by the spectators who inspected the interior and exterior of the Post Office's new mail carrier.

The scene was very similar to one on Christmas morning when Junior finds a lovely, new, shiny truck under his tree.

NAWAB'S DAUGHTER BETROTHED

The betrothal was recently announced of Princess Meheraj Saluja Sultan, second daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal, to the famous cricketer and Oxford "blue," the Nawab of Pataudi.



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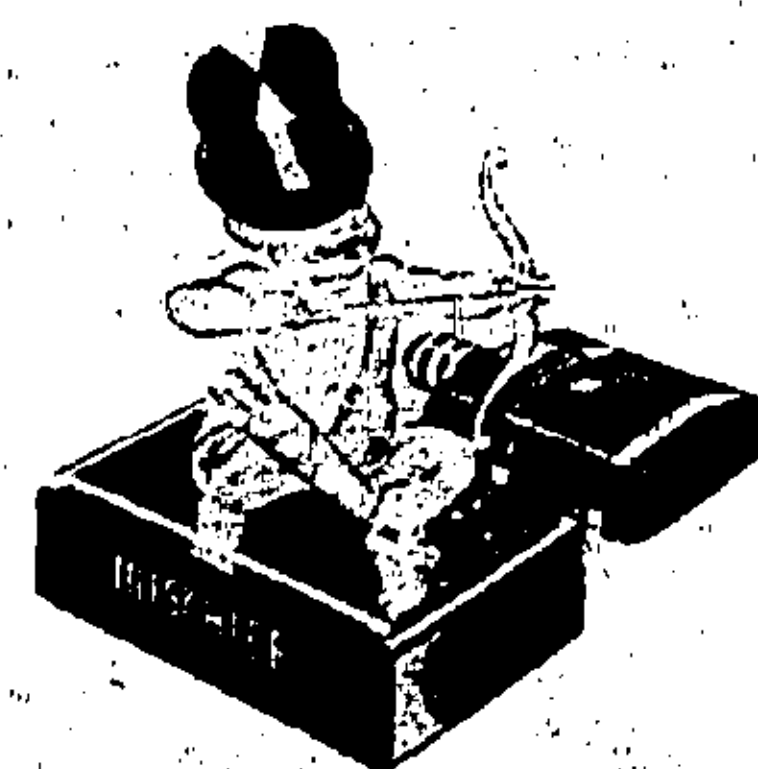
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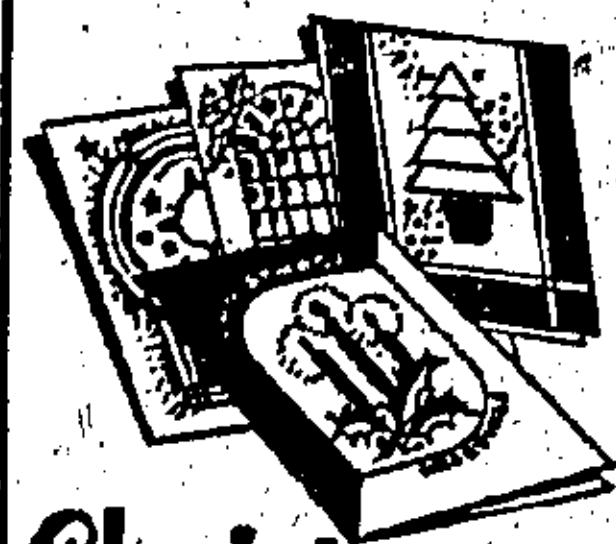
The offices of the organisation are in Milestone House, Brook Street, London W., and the Association's rules are: entrance fee, 2s. 6d.; fee, £1-1s. a year; insurance against illness, £1-1s. a year.

The Association's ideals are: £3 weekly minimum for a permanent job; £1 1s. a day minimum for freelances; taxi fares for evening engagements and 10s. 6d. a day for time taken travelling out of London.

A mannequin has to provide her own shoes, which must be smart. One silver and one gold pair have to be provided for each display of evening gowns; black court shoes are wanted for afternoon gowns and sandals for beach wear.

Sheer stockings are essential, and cannot be bought for less than 5s. 11d. Her hair must be well groomed, and her own clothes smart, if she wants to get desirable jobs. From her earnings she must deduct ten per cent. for agents' fee.

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ROTARIANS AT TIFFIN GLIMPSE INTO PERSIA

Interesting, Witty Talk Given By Dean Wilson

The Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, was the speaker at the weekly tiffin of the Hongkong Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, and his "Glimpse of Persia" was an interesting and witty talk which was very well received. Called upon to thank Mr. Wilson, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith added that he hoped the Dean's talk was but the first of a series.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided and welcomed Major R. D. Walker, back from leave, and Lt. Commr. A.D.S. Murray, newly elected Rotarian. Major Walker said that since he left Hongkong he had visited many countries and had been presented with flags by a number of Rotary Clubs.

Visiting Rotarians present were Messrs. V. E. Ferrier, Canton; P. L. Marcel, Moo, Shanghai; Horace Kacoorie, Shanghai; Li Luchao, Past President Canton Club; Edward Z. Tang, Nanking; W. O. Nodes, Hornsey, T. K. Waters, Wuhu; Gordon King, President, Tsinan Club; and H.M. van der Schalk, Canton. Visitors were Messrs. K. W. Lo, I. M. Lo, Gunther Stein, A. Nissim, and H. B. Joseph.

DEAN'S ADDRESS

The Dean said in part:—
"On looking up the Directory I found that there are in the Colony no Persians or Iranians as they are now called, and so I chose 'Glimpse of Persia' for my subject here to-day. If there are people who do know the country well I shall retort that it is 15 years since I left Isfahan and in that time many changes have taken place and secondly I am only giving glimpses into a country that is worth a great deal more study than I have at the moment at this disposal or that you have at this lunch."

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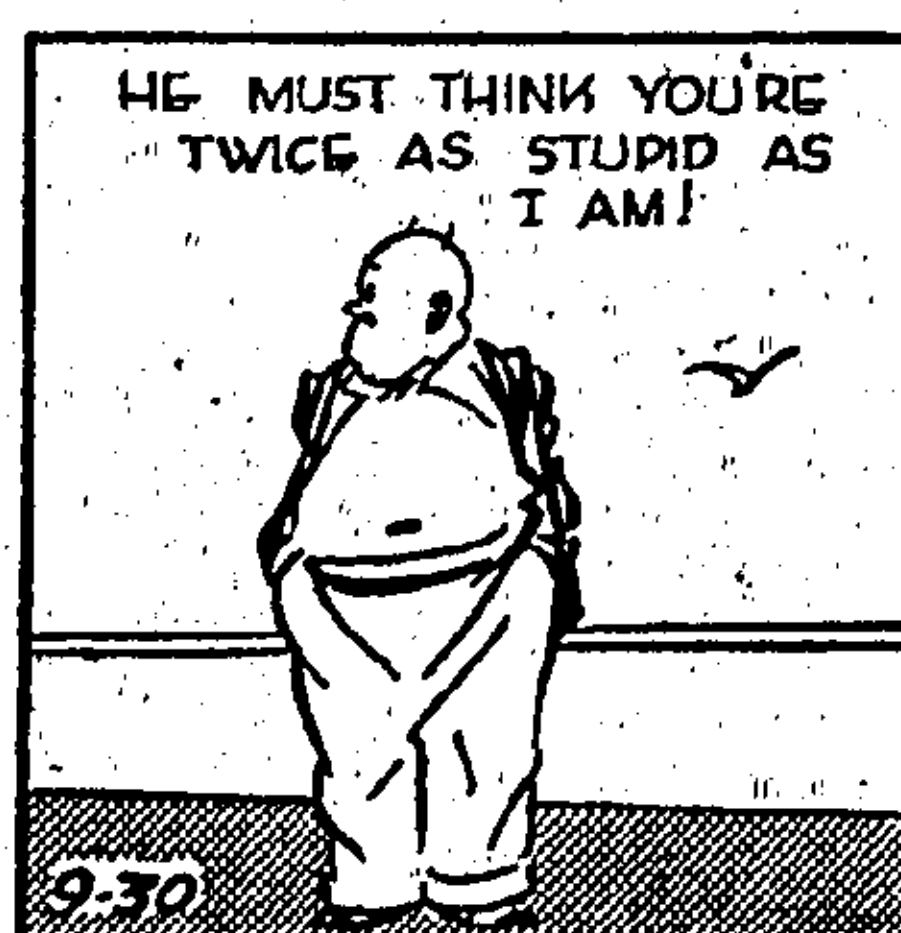
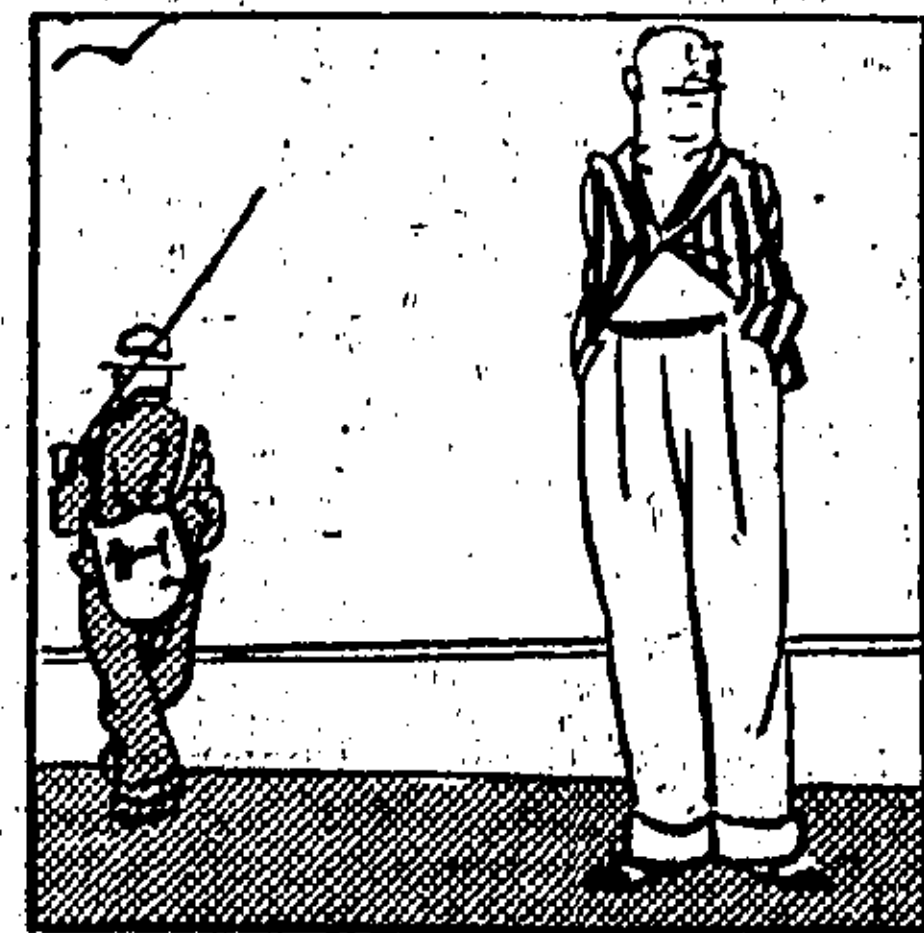
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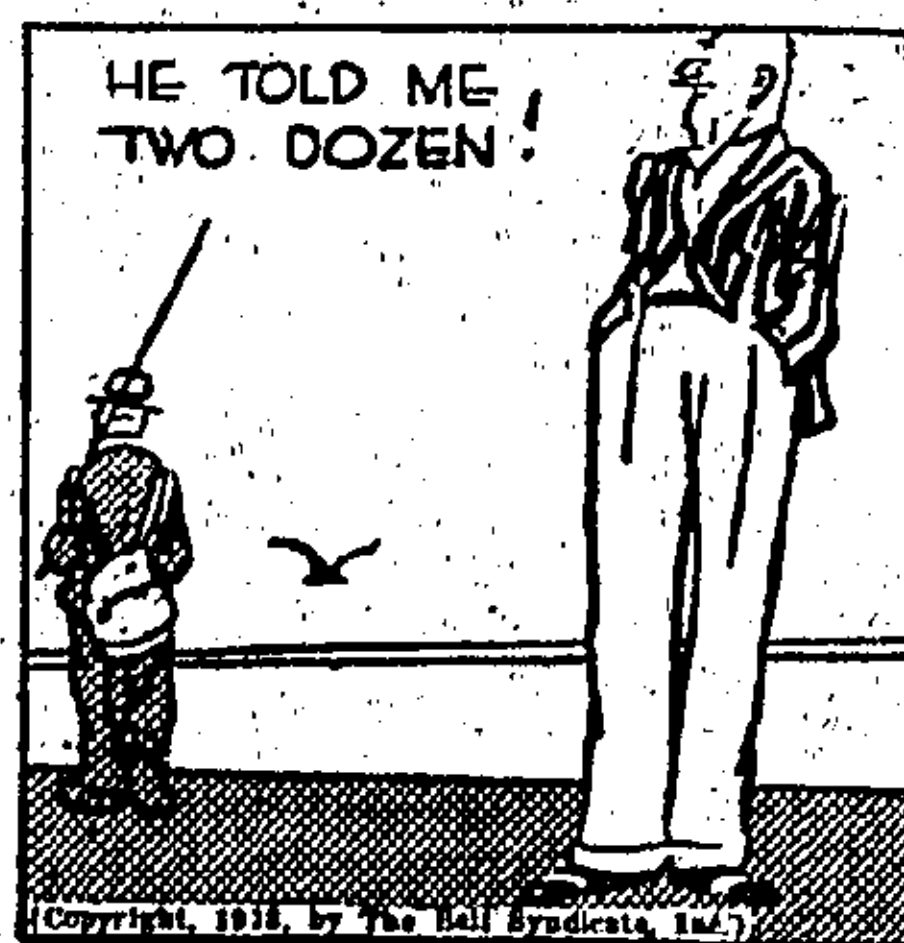
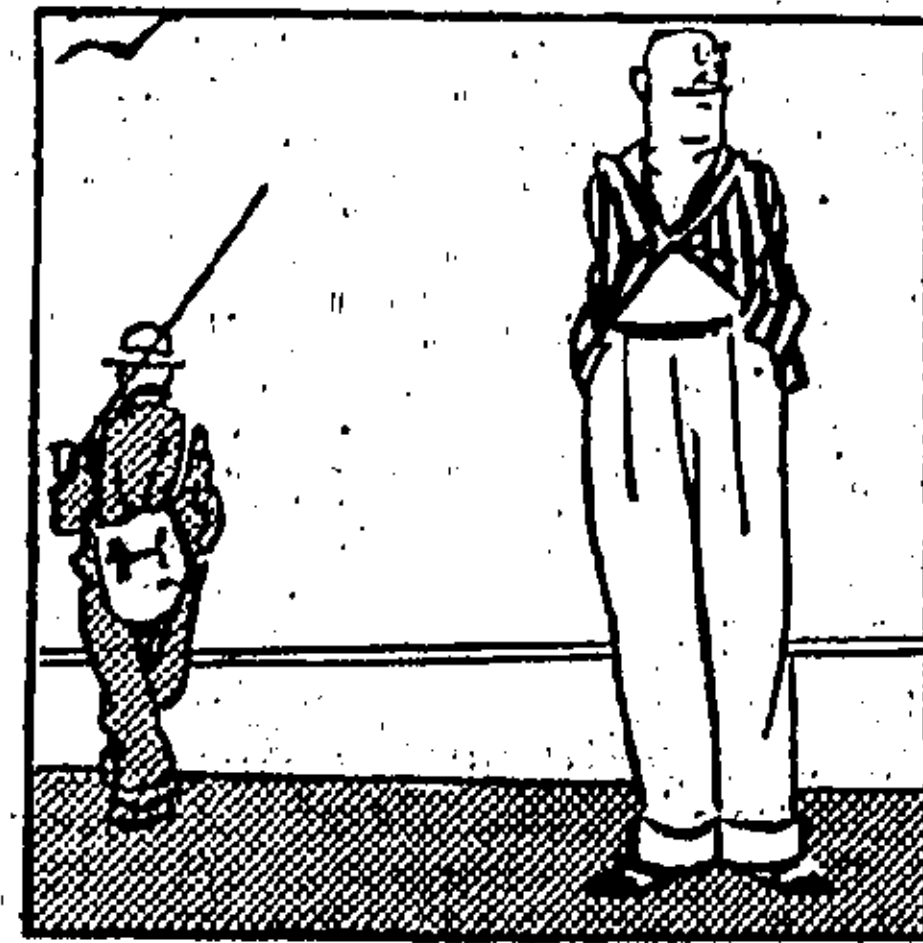
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Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the affirmative, and said that after the Chinese withdrawal, British naval patrols were landed to maintain order in the former British concession which was crowded with refugees.

On taking over the temporary charge, they removed dynamite and other charges from buildings which had previously been prepared for demolition.

PREVENT DAMAGE

This was done to prevent damage to adjoining British property, and loss of life in the former British concession.

As regards the latter part of the question, the British Government was satisfied that in the interests of humanity the action was fully justified.

Mr. Moreing asked if Mr. Butler was satisfied that these buildings, in which explosives were laid, were in all cases adjacent to British property, and whether, in fact, in many instances they were in

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Mr. Butler replied that if Mr. Moreing had any information to give him he would certainly consider it.—Reuter.

CHEERS IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 6. "I am sure I am rightly interpreting the wishes of the people of this country if I say that if any other part of the British Commonwealth is attacked, we should, without hesitation, go to its aid," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in answer to Mr. Arthur Henderson.

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Cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain's announcement to the House that after the demonstration in the Italian Chamber, Lord Perth saw Count Ciano. From Count Ciano's reply, it was clear the Italian Government did not associate itself with the demonstration, and had no intention of departing from the undertaking given to Britain in respect of the status quo in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

NEW BLOWS AGAINST THE JEWS

Berlin, Dec. 6. New blows against Jews are detailed in a decree published in the official Gazette under which the authorities are empowered to dispose of Jewish business houses and property. Meanwhile the agricultural and forestry department are empowered to wind up Jewish agricultural and forest lands. It is decreed that in future Jews will not be allowed to acquire real estate or rights in real property.—Reuter.

RESIDENTS IN HONGKOW

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According to newspaper reports from Washington, high administration officials are studying a confidential report which proposes two methods by which the President, without consulting Congress, could impose economic sanctions against Japan and Germany.

The President of the United States, it is stated, has this power under the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Act and the Federal Code in the case of countries discriminating against the United States.

The question arises whether Germany's barrier agreements and the possibility of Japan refusing to maintain the Open Door in China may be held to be discrimination.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

Remarkable Activity Reported

DEMAND FOR FRANC

London, Dec. 6. Remarkable activity was witnessed to-day during the first two hours' trading on the foreign exchanges. The market opened with resumption of the overnight trend in which sterling and the franc were very firm in terms of the dollar and other gold currencies. The sterling dollar rate was initially quoted at 4.987 compared with 4.956 last night and appreciated 4.70 at which level the British authorities came in the market and absorbed a considerable amount of the dollar.

When the wave of dollar sales had subsided control was withdrawn whereupon sterling reacted at 4.990.

Well informed circles attribute the volte face partly to the commercial demand for American currency and partly to the covering demand from speculators who sold the pound at this level.

Meanwhile the demand for the franc is still described as "tremendous" and the authorities in Paris are reported to have acquired large amounts on the foreign exchange again to-day one report mentioning the acquisition of nearly £2,000,000 in the space of ten minutes.

Despite rigorous official intervention spot franc appreciated 177.53 compared with 177.53 at the close yesterday while francs for delivery in a month's time command a premium of six centimes over spot.—Reuter.

WU PEI-FU IN HIDING

Peking, Dec. 6. Marshal Wu Pei-fu is reported to have gone in hiding in the Legation quarter. Legation officials declare that they have no knowledge of his presence.—Reuter.

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London, Dec. 6. In opening new premises of the Air Ministry, in Berkeley Square to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood said the Ministry's new home in Berkeley Square House was the largest individual building for office purposes that the Office of Works had ever negotiated and if one were to walk round every room in the building the distance covered would be 30 miles.

The move had involved the transfer of 50,000 separate items all in one week-end. The new building will house the research, development, production, inspection and contract directorates, together with certain secretarial and finance divisions.—British Wireless.

AWAIT HINES TRIAL BEFORE SENTENCE

New York, Dec. 6. Sentences on Dixie Davis, George Weinberg and Harry Schoenhaus, who turned State evidence at the first trial of the former Tammany leader, James Hines, have been postponed until February 27, 1939, in view of the second trial of Hines, which will start in the New Year.—Reuter.

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Chungking, Dec. 6. No Government official, civil or military, may seek refuge in Shanghai or Hongkong, according to a circular order issued by the provisional headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission.

This order does not apply, however, in the case of officials "who have special instructions from their superiors, or special duties to perform" in the above-mentioned cities.

Any official found guilty of violating the order will be severely punished.—Reuter.

"BLOOD ALLEY" IS NOW OUT OF BOUNDS

To All Italian Forces

Shanghai, Dec. 6. The "Blood Alley" brawl has resulted in this cabaret street being ordered out of bounds to all Italian forces in the future.

Italian marines have also received orders to remain in barracks after 6 p.m. for an indefinite period as a result of Sunday night's affray.

At the same time, in addition to these measures to keep their forces out of trouble, the Italian authorities are conferring with the French authorities in order to adopt other measures to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

The Italians have also offered to fully compensate the owners of the wrecked Frisco Cabaret for the damage done. Meanwhile the wounded men are still in hospital, and it is now learned that these include two French sergeants, one Russian and three Chinese constables, and three Italian soldiers and marines, all suffering from injuries and cuts, but no gunshot wounds.

Last night Blood Alley districts enjoyed a roaring trade, made all the more conspicuous by the absence of Italians.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN DETENTE

Mediterranean Will Be Proof

Paris, Dec. 6. Commenting on to-day's signing of the Franco-German non-war declaration the Right Wing paper "L'Epoque" says, "The Franco-German detente is evidently unrecapitable with German-Italian complicity in attempting to dismember our country and our empire. The value of the signature will be either proved or disproved in the Mediterranean."

"Populaire" understands that certain Ministers had not had the "honour" of being invited to dinner at the Quai d'Orsay in honour of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Among these are two non-Aryan Cabinet Ministers, namely, the Minister for National Education and the Minister for Colonies. The paper asks, "Is Hitler already making laws in France?"—Reuter.

HEAVILY GUARDED

Paris, Dec. 6. Herr von Ribbentrop arrived at Gare Des Invalides at 11.05 (G. M. T.). The station was heavily guarded outside and inside and the police did not permit crowds to collect. Two routes to the Hotel Crillon where the German Minister is staying were heavily guarded and the people did not know before hand which one he would take.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL NOBLE

Shanghai, Dec. 6. The second meeting within two days between the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Okawa, took place this morning.

The British Admiral visited Admiral Okawa aboard his flagship, the H.I.J.M.S. Idzumi. The conversations lasted approximately two hours.—Reuter.

EUROPE IS DRIFTING INTO WAR

Mr. Oswald Pirow's Statement

EVERY GOVERNMENT PREPARING

London, Dec. 6. In a statement made on his return to London after his tour of a number of continental capitals, in the course of which he had conversations with leading European statesmen, Mr. Oswald Pirow discusses "psychological factors" in the international situation.

The statement was issued from South Africa House last night, and the South African Defence Minister declares:

"Europe is drifting into war—a war which no nation wants but against which every government is preparing."

"Unless there is a complete change of outlook within the next month or two, international tension will reach breaking point during the spring of next year."

"The tragedy of the situation is that since settlement of the Czechoslovakian issue there is no principle at stake which would excuse war, let alone make it inevitable."

"The drift to war is caused purely by psychological factors." Regarding the refugee problem Mr. Pirow expresses the opinion that it is capable of comparatively easy settlement if approached in the right spirit.

It is understood Mr. Pirow leaves London on Friday for South Africa.—British Wireless.

PRESS COMMENTS

London, Dec. 6. The pessimistic tone of the South African Defence Minister's declaration concerning the European situation is not shared by this morning's papers, although they give considerable prominence to his statement.

Mr. Pirow's belief that war in Europe is unavoidable is rejected by the majority of the papers while the Government circles refuse to commit themselves merely stating that as a Minister of a British Dominion, Mr. Pirow has the privilege of a free expression of opinion.—Transocean.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 6. The increasingly critical situation throughout Rumania has compelled the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Kalinescu, to give up his second post as Minister of Education in order to devote his undivided attention to the internal political situation.

Professor Anrei Petre has been appointed to fill the post in the Ministry of Education.—Transocean.

B. F. R. D. C. GRANTS FUNDS FOR RELIEF

The first meeting of the Board of Administrators of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong Branch, was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 1, at which also present—Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Deputy Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Appointed by H.E. the Governor vice the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North on leave), Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir Vandevel, Graylock, K.C., Rt. Rev. H. Vallorts and Mr. M. K. Lo (Hon. Secretary).

A letter of apology for his inability to attend was received from the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

An application for assistance in connection with the relief ship Wuchang, was received from the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council and was fully considered. Bishop Hall having made a detailed statement showing the total expenditure incurred in respect of the relief ship, it was decided that the Fund should make a donation to the Emergency Refugee Council of \$50,000.

In regard to the \$20,000 (National Currency) donated by General Wu Te-chen to be used by Bishop Hall at his discretion for relief of refugees in Hongkong, which was paid by Bishop Hall into the Fund, it was decided that the Fund should pay out the equivalent in Hongkong Currency, amounting to \$10,781.68, to the Emergency Refugee Council.

An appeal from the Chairman of the Commercial and Industrial Association in Samshui District for a donation for relief work in that area was considered, and it was decided to refer this appeal to the Emergency Refugee Council for consideration and action.

It was decided that the Emergency Refugee Council should apply to the Fund for any further sums that might be necessary to enable the Council to continue its relief work in Hongkong.



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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The recent case concerning Mr. Duncan Sandy, Conservative M.P. for Norwood, who was called before a military court of inquiry under the Official Secrets Act, had a sequel on Monday in the House of Commons when the Prime Minister's motion for adoption of the Select Committee's report of its findings was passed. The House also resolved to appoint a committee to inquire into the applicability of the Act to Members of Parliament.

The seizure by General Franco's forces of two Rumanian ships carrying wheat for the British Government, but which were subsequently released, has prompted the Government to furnish to the Spanish Nationalists a list of ships under charter for the same purpose.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons on Monday that he had no information to show that the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan had been turned into a military alliance, as stated in the press.

The Opposition suggestion that the Italians were taking the opportunity of his forthcoming visit to Rome to invent "spurious grievances in order that redress might be demanded in the name of appeasement" was denied by the Prime Minister, who said that the British Ambassador in Rome had been instructed to inform the Italian Government that incidents such as the demonstration in the Italian Chamber over the question of Tunis must have a most detrimental effect on prospects of collaboration.

Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia departed from England yesterday on his return trip to Belgrade. Princess Olga has remained in England to visit her sons, Princes Alexander and Nicholas who are attending school.

The King has again given two large Christmas trees to Saint Paul's Cathedral of which one will be placed outside the Cathedral and one inside. The latter will be the centre for offerings for children in the poorer London parishes and for refugees in China.

FRANCE

M. Daladier intends to visit Corsica and Tunis during the Chamber of Deputies' January recess.

GERMANY

Compulsory military service, it is reported, will shortly be reintroduced by the Government.

RUMANIA

Two men, believed to be Iron Guard sympathisers, fired four shots at Lieut.-Col. Christescu, a member of the military tribunal which tried the Iron Guard leader, Codreanu, in an attempt to kill him on Monday. One of the assassins was arrested while the other escaped, while Lieut.-Col. Christescu was only slightly wounded.

SCHOOLS MOVED TO VILLAGES

Chungking, Dec. 6. In order to avoid the dangers of indiscriminate bombing by Japanese air raiders, the Generalissimo's Provincial Headquarters here has ordered more than 20 schools to remove immediately from the city of Chungking to the villages.

Mr. Yang Hsueh-yuan, Chief of the Section of Education of the local Municipal government, was sent by the Mayor to discuss this matter with school authorities. It is said that the public schools will start moving first, so as to set an example. After evacuation the school buildings will be used for other purposes.

AIR DEFENCES

It is learned from Chengtu that the total air defence funds for the Province of Szechuen are \$2,123,300 of which sum, \$1,493,300 is to be raised locally from Chengtu, Wanhsien, and Tsungku, \$395,000 to be subsidised by the Central Government, and \$235,000 to be shared by the Provincial Government of Szechuen.—Our Own Correspondent.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL TO HANKOW

Shanghai, Dec. 6. When asked by a foreign correspondent to-day whether the Japanese authorities had any objections to established firms availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by the permission granted to foreign warships to go to Shanghai from up-river and replacements made in their place, to send staff members to Hankow, a Japanese spokesman said, "The Japanese authorities declined to give any permits to proceed up-river," and added that no direct applications had been made.

When questioned concerning permission for civilians to go downstream the spokesman said that if any applications were made the Japanese authorities were prepared to extend facilities if and when possible.—Reuter.

ITALIAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE

Rome, Dec. 6. Hundreds of students marched towards the French Embassy shouting, "Tunis, Tunis." All approaches to the Embassy were heavily guarded by the police. En route the students assembled outside the Duc's palace and acclaimed Mussolini who did not appear. The demonstration continued outside the Fascist Party offices where the Secretary of the Party addressed the students. He is reported to have told them that they had done well to show their sentiments.—Reuter.

LONDON-LISBON AIR SERVICE

London, Dec. 6. A passenger aeroplane, belonging to the British Airways left Heston on Monday for a non-stop survey flight to Lisbon as a preliminary to the establishment of a regular British air service in January. The return flight is scheduled for to-day.

The service to Lisbon will be the first link in the British air service which is to be provided between England, West Africa and South America.—British Wireless.

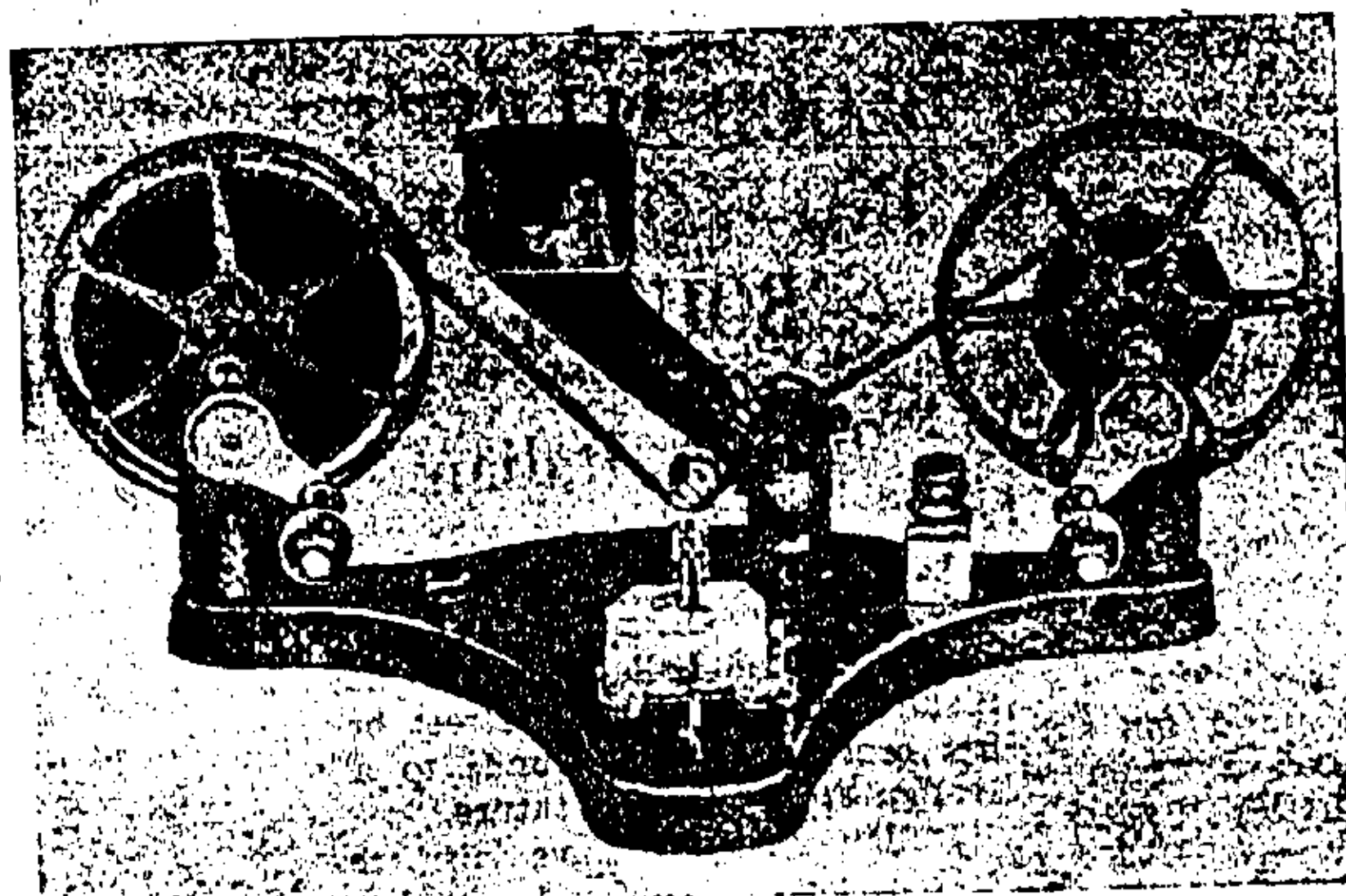
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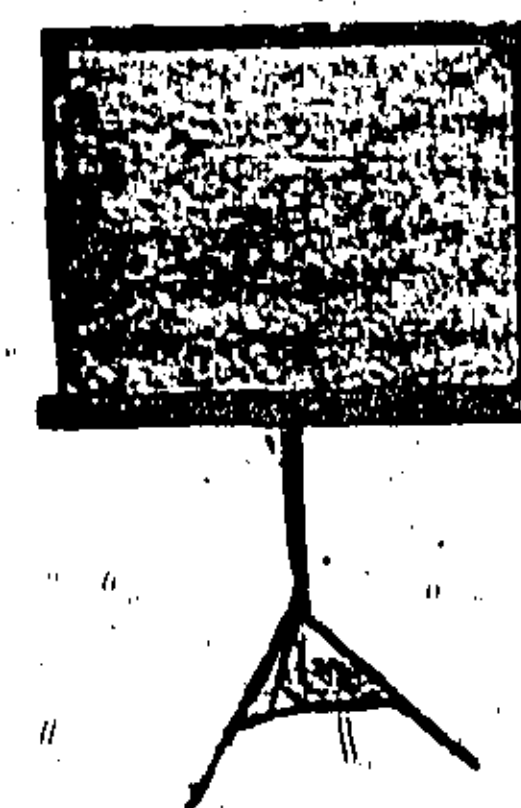
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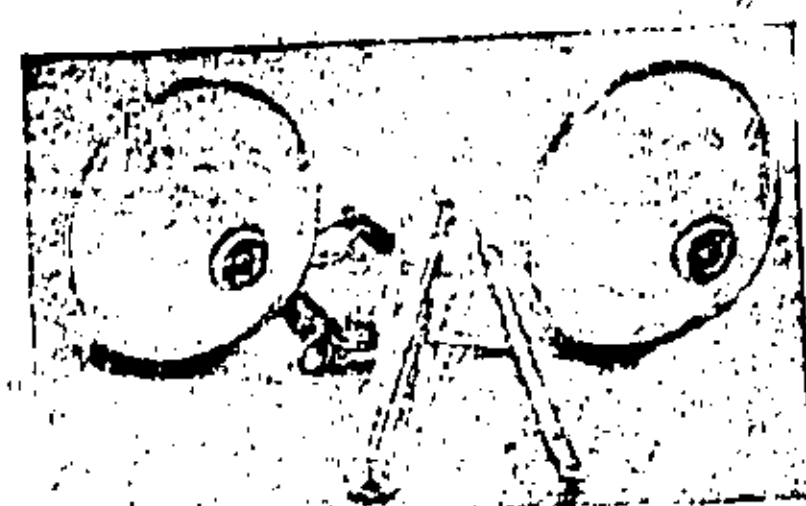
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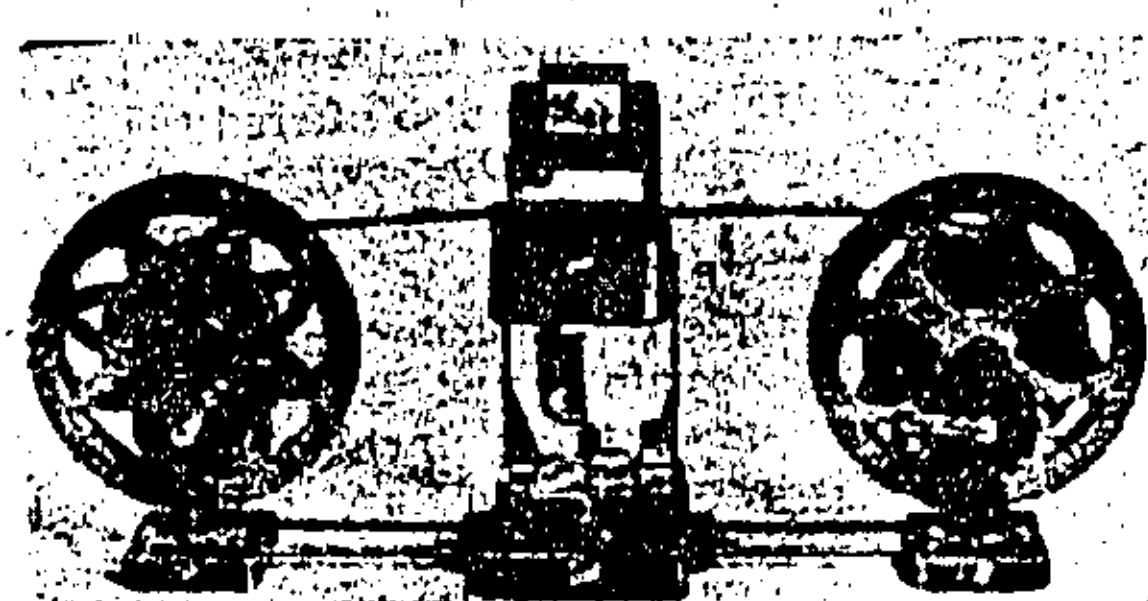
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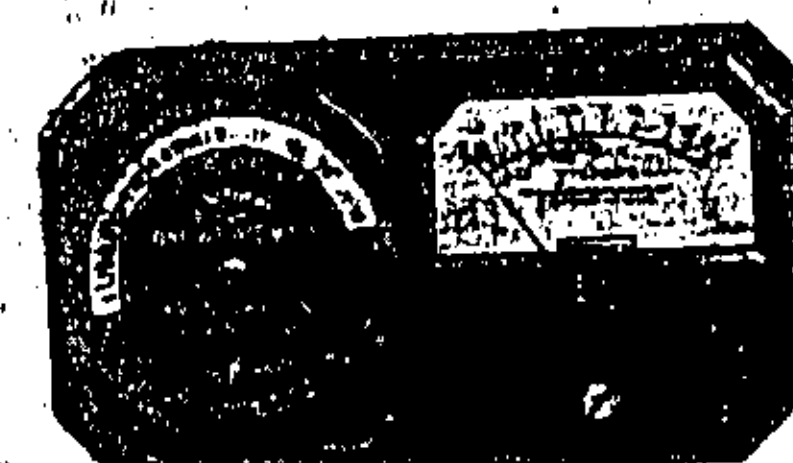
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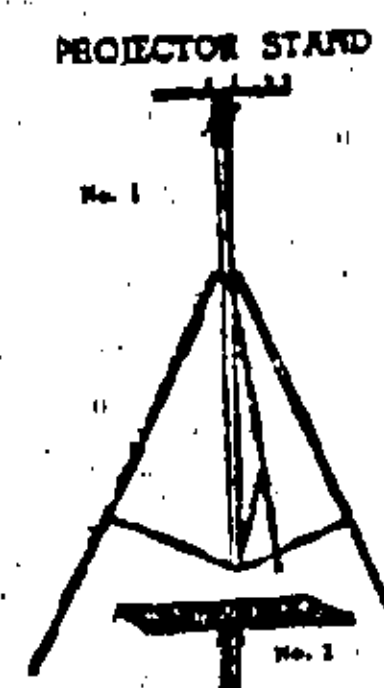
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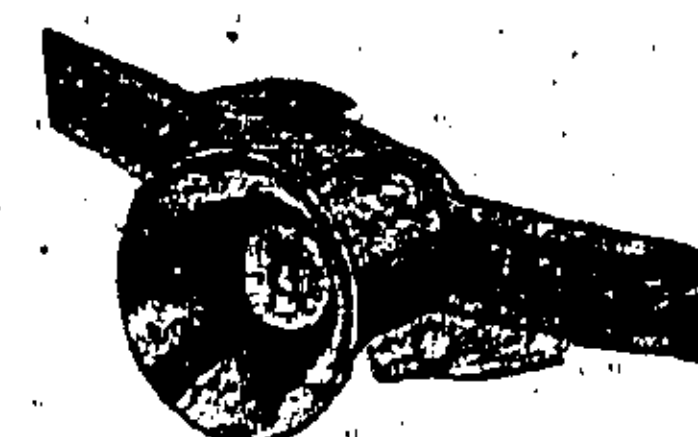
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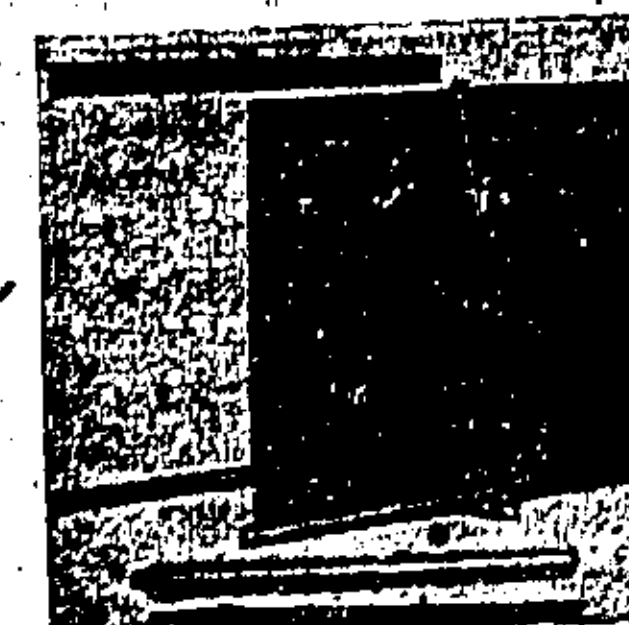
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Finance and Commerce

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BRITISH SHIPS IN CHINA

Restrictions Form Subject Of Questions In Commons

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. C. Moreing asked what steps the Government had taken to remove the pressure which was being exercised by the Japanese authorities in North China upon Chinese firms to compel the latter to ship goods in Japanese or German ships instead of British vessels.

London, December 6.

BETTER EXPORT TRADE

Annual Meeting Of Thornycroft's

In the course of his speech at the annual meeting of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., the chairman, Sir John Thornycroft, referred specifically to improvements in export trade last year.

In the case of motor vehicles, the turnover increased by 23 per cent, and Overseas business accounted for 27 per cent. Among the work in hand are large orders for three different types of vehicles for the British War Office. Sales of motor boats and engines increased by more than 50 per cent, of which over 68 per cent, was export business.

SEVEN DIESEL SIZES

Sir John mentioned that at the Reading works seven sizes of Diesel-type marine engines were now in production, ranging from 9 to 145 h.p., and that they were spending a considerable sum in developing a new 500 h.p. low compression Diesel engine.

Among the naval work that the company has in hand at its Southampton yard are three destroyers, an escort vessel and two river gunboats for the British Admiralty, and two destroyers for the Brazilian Government.

KWANGTUNG TREASURY REORGANISED

The financial functions of the Kwangtung Provincial Treasury are to be rearranged according to a new plan, states the "Wah Kiu Yat Po".

Instead of the Department of Finance directly taking charge of revenue offices in the various districts, the whole province will be divided, as from January 1, into several zones, in each of which a Bureau will be established with the power of disbursement to the district treasuries under its jurisdiction. The budget for each zone shall not go beyond a certain limit. It is hoped in this way that communication inconveniences may be reduced to a minimum, especially in connection with the financing of guerrilla activities.

IMPROVEMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE

Chungking, Dec. 1. It is learned from Chengtu that the following proposals have been submitted to the Executive Yuan by the Provincial Government of Szechuen with regard to the improvement of foreign trade.

(1) Only implements and materials for production be imported, while the import of luxuries and purely consumptive articles be prohibited.

(2) Those exports that cannot be sent abroad by the dealers themselves, may be handled by the government at a reasonable price. Such goods can be turned over to the government at Chengtu, Chungking, and Wanhsten.—Our Own Correspondent.

AIR TRANSPORT MERGER BILL

London, Dec. 6. It is expected that the necessary Bill for the establishment of a single corporation for conducting overseas air transport will be introduced into Parliament shortly after the Christmas recess.—British Wireless.

HUGE OVERSEAS REMITTANCES

Swatow, Dec. 6. Overseas Chinese remitted a total of \$500,000,000 to China by October, according to Chinese banking circles in Shanghai.—International.

NOVEL LONDON SHARE OFFER

American Trust Opens List

London, Dec. 5. Announcement of the novel sale of shares, at 108.7 per cent, of Supervised Shares, Inc., an American investment company specialising in common stocks, is well received here.

The offer is being made under the aegis of the National Group Fixed Trusts, which in effect becomes distributor for the American company.

In contrast to other British investment trusts holding American portfolios which are under British management, Supervised Shares, Inc. is managed wholly by an American Board.

RISKS SPREAD OUT

Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the offer is unlikely to affect the normal business done by the London offices of Wall Street brokers, as the offer is intended primarily to appeal to small investors, who now have the facility to spread out their risks which might otherwise be impossible.

An important point is that the permission of the Treasury has been obtained, which shows that the Government is not unwilling to allow transfer of funds from England to the United States. Furthermore, the offer complies with both British and American company laws.

The market, however, does not expect many similar offers.—Reuter

RAUB MINES OUTPUT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.:

Report No. 540

	fine	tons	ozs.	ozs.
Battery treatment	4,158	1,329	1,284	
Retreatment	7,173	838	682	
		2,167	1,966	

PAN-AMERICAN'S FOURTH YEAR

Pan-American Airways entered the fourth year of trans-Pacific air service with the last trip of the China Clipper from Alameda to Hongkong. The flying boat arrived here on Saturday and departed on Sunday.

The late Captain Edwin C. Musick made the first flight on this Clipper. It is the best known of Pan-American's flying boats.

Chinese surnamed Li in Tientsin to be forwarded to a certain doctor in the French Concession for circulation.

According to information reaching here, counterfeit Chinese legal tender notes, chiefly of the Bank of China and Central Bank, have been manufactured and circulated in large quantities in Japanese-occupied areas to undermine the Chinese financial structure.—Central News.

BOGUS NOTES SEIZED IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, Dec. 6

Six hundred and seventy-three counterfeit \$1 notes of the Central Bank of China were seized by Chinese Maritime Customs officers in Shanghai from a Chinese passenger arriving from Tientsin in the s.s. Chakshang on Sunday, states a Shanghai dispatch.

The passenger, named Kung Kwei, was taken to the French police station and, after exhaustive questioning, disclosed that the notes were entrusted to him by a

NEW MOTOR SHIP LAUNCHED FROM TAIKOO DOCKYARD

Built to the order of the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., Singapore, the single-screw motor vessel, Fahang, was launched from the Taikoo Dockyard on Monday, the naming ceremony being carried out by Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips.

The dimensions of the vessel are 210 ft. by 36 ft. 6 ins. by 13 ft. 4 ins., and she has two complete decks and fore-castle, a double bottom for the carriage of oil fuel, two large cargo holds with large hatches served by four electric cranes and one special derrick for heavy lifts operated by electric winch. The windlass, steering gear and warping winch are all electrically driven.

First class passenger accommodation is provided in cabins amidships with saloon and lounge adjoining. Second class passengers are housed at after end of shelter deck. Captain and officers are berthed amidships and crew and petty officers in fore-castle and shelter tween deck. Unberthed

passengers will be carried in tween deck. The vessel has been designed for service in the East Indian Archipelago, is classed under British Corporation and meets all the arrangements of the Board of Trade. The propelling machinery, which is fitted aft, consists of one vertical single-acting, four-stroke cycle, airless injection marine Diesel engine, by Messrs. Humboldt-Deutzmotoren, Köln, giving a normal output of 750 B.H.P. at 250 R.P.M.

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FREEDOM OF PRESS

Dec. 8.
The improvement in the tone of the market continued throughout the day. Buyers advanced their offers in the small prices issues but sellers' response was poor.

Buyers
 Hongkong Bank, \$1390.
 Union Insurance, \$487½.
 Douglasses, \$80.
 H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117.
 Providents (Old), \$5.80.

Providents (New), \$5.60.
 Raubs, \$9.10.
 H. & S. Hotels, \$8.55.
 H.K. Lands, \$35.
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.10.
 Star, Tramways, \$17.10.

China Lights (Old), \$10.90.
China Lights (New), \$10.60.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.4.
Telephones (Old), \$23.4.
Companys, \$15.4.

Cements, \$15½.
Watsons, \$7.10.
Entertainments, \$6½.
Vibro Piling, \$7.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6

H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.
Sellers
H.K. Ropes. \$4.65
Sellers

Sales
 Hongkong Bank, \$1400.
 Canton Insurance, \$210.
 H. & S. Hotels, \$6.65.
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.10.
 H.K. Electric, \$52.

Sandakan Lights. \$104.
Dairy Farms. \$25.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Ps. 47.

Atoks, .264
Baguio Gold, .254.
Benguet Consol., 13.10
Coco Groves, .50
Demonstrations, .28

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San Mauricio, 1.80
Suyoc Consol., .194
United Paracales, .50

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Providents (Old), \$5.80	
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S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	Feb. 3 rd at 12—NOON

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 48 hours from the date of arrival at the Godown will be considered as abandoned.

<p>The 9th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Reel.</p> <p>All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on 8th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.</p> <p>To comply with the General Ho Med Warehouse Regulations, consigned must have a Receipt from the Officer in Charge.</p>	<p>Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Reel.</p> <p>All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on 8th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.</p> <p>To comply with the General Ho Med Warehouse Regulations, consigned must have a Receipt from the Officer in Charge.</p>
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Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all remaining undelivered after the 14th Dec. inst., will be subject to No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th Dec. 1938, or they will not be considered.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined: by the steamer's surveyor on the 7th Dec. 1938, at 10 a.m.

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SUWA MARU 17th Dec.
 TERUKUNI MARU 30th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* BRITISH MONARCH 27th Dec.
 * HAKODATE MARU 10th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* TOKUSIMA MARU 9th Dec.
 * ANAI OCK 14th Dec.
 * TUSIMA MARU 24th Dec.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

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Sulyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Straits via Hothow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Ho Sanr, British, 3,293 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A5, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Laos, French, 734 reg. tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B7, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Benader, British, 3,149 registered tons, Captain McMillan, from Middlesbrough, at buoy No. A2—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 31485).

Kingyan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhow, at buoy No. B16—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Amoy, at buoy No. A7—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain Elliot, from Europe & Straits, at Holt's Wharf, B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Changite, British, 2,579 registered tons, Captain F. C. Gambrell, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf, B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 reg. tons, Captain Torkildsen, from Takao, at Kowloon Bay—K. Larssen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

Steel Seafarer, American, 3,471 reg. tons, Capt. B. E. Smith, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to day—

Utsire, Wing Sang, Kwangtung, Soochow, Hong Peng, Kingyan, Kwelyang, Talma, Shantung, Yu Sang, Haraldsvang, Sulyang, Kiangsu, Yochow, Ho Sang, Van Heutsz, Ninghal, Benader, Hai Tan, Laos, Kalgan, Lianchow, Aramis, Marechal Joffre, Michael Jensen, Lyemmoon, Primauguet, Hai Hing, Hai Yang, Tjibadak, Sagres, Klungchow, Aeneas, Wing Wah, Yingchow, Seistan, President Coolidge, Aramis, Chak Sang, Hai Ching, Danmark, Beneluch, Marudu, Andreas and Baron.

DUE TO-MORROW

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Serowskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Captain F. L. Leules, from Europe via Manila, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Captain J. Lamy, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 reg. tons, Captain Fayol, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered tons, Captain J. Lamy, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 13,029 reg. tons, Captain K. A. Anlin, from San Francisco via Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 23171).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 registered tons, Captain Backer, from Europe, via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 25127).

Flintshire, British, 4,859 registered tons, Captain W. Christie, from Europe via Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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SAILING TO-DAY

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain Elliot, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 registered tons, Captain P. Voxholt, from buoy No. B2, for Haiphong, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from buoy No. B23, for Swatow, Shanghai, Cheloo, Tientsin and Tsingtao, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anshun, British, 1,889 registered tons, Captain C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, Amoy, Singapore and Penang, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsianan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy B1, for Amoy & Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Malayan Prince, British, 5,283 registered tons, Captain J. Smith, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, Java, Halifax, Boston and New York, 9 a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23185).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Pung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

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Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from buoy No. A8, for Singapore, Penang and Belawan, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

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 Jean Dupuis for K. C. Wan.
 Seistan for Swatow.
 Neptuna for Saigon.

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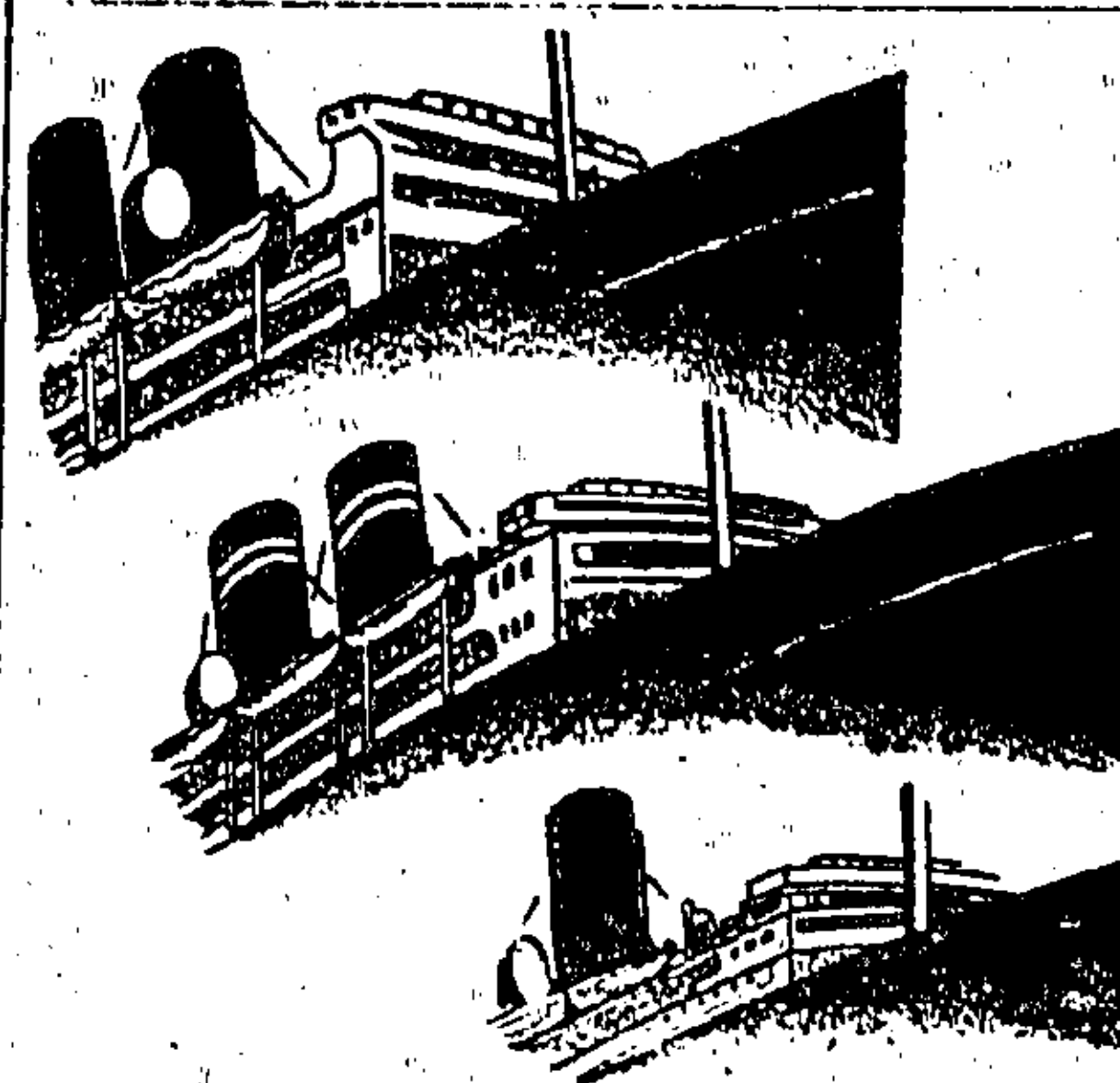
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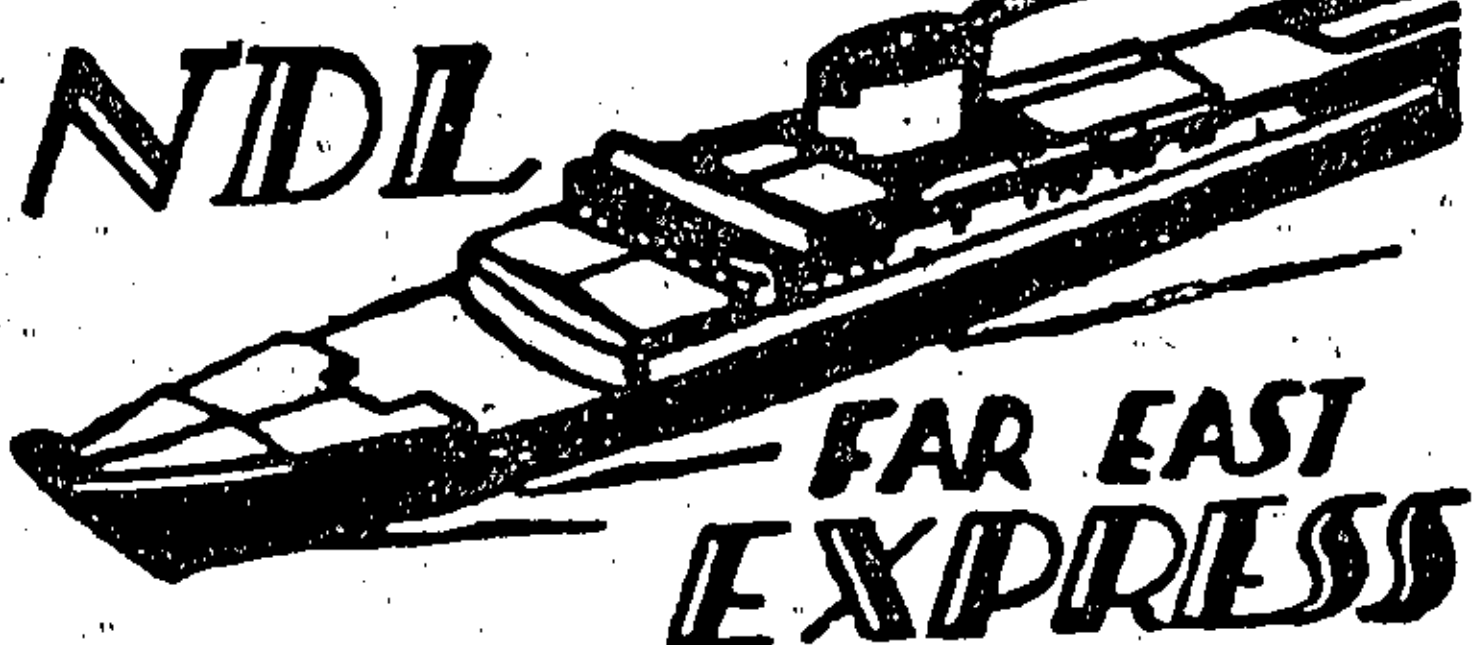
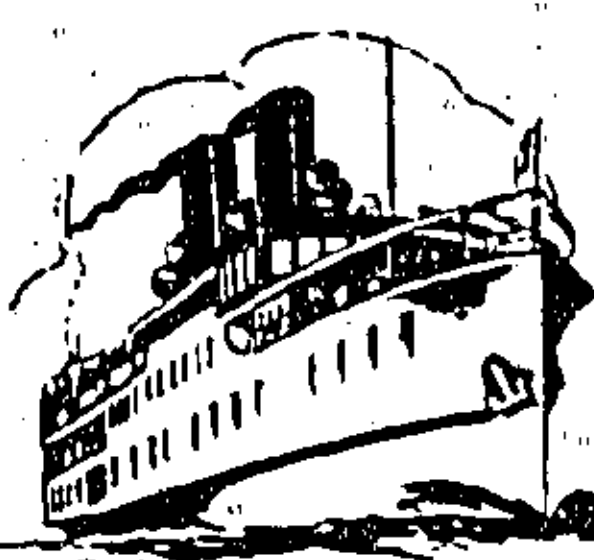
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RACE MEETING EXCURSION TO MACAO
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SUCCESSFUL MEET OF FANLING HUNT

TWO VERY GOOD LINES LAID BY MR. MACNAMARA

(By JACK SPRAGGON)

Prior to calling off hunting for a week at the end of last month owing to the congested state of all roads due to the influx of refugees, we had a very successful hunt on Sunday, November 20 at Mr. Peter Potts' bungalow. The day was laid by Mr. Macnamara. He took us in a large left-handed circle from the foot of "The Look-out" across the River Reas along the good grassland up to Step Pass and then back across the paddy to the ford at Tong Kung Ling where we checked. A second line started just at the back of Tong Kung Ling and ran along the foothills up to The Pig Farm through the Gap and down towards Troop Stable, finishing about a mile short of it.

Two very good lines with hounds hunting well and fast. The following Wednesday a very small field turned up at Ta Ku Lin Police Station—Captain Harland was unable to hunt hounds being engaged in the Combined Operations, however, Fergus stepped into the breach and Dobson whipped in to him. Alec Potts laid the drag and left Hughie Forster to look after the field. A line was picked up in the paddy field about a quarter of a mile up the road and ran over a very nice line of country taking in some good jumps for about twenty minutes, finishing up at the foot of the Gallops.

A second line was picked up at the top end of the Gallops ran straight to the Orchard, turned right and on up to Kitten Hill over some excellent grassland. Amongst those hunting this season I have noticed Mrs. Delcourt, Captain and Mrs. Godby, Miss Betty Fair, Miss Mary Smalley, Mr. John Barrow, Mr. Benson, Dr. Basto, Lt. Lewis, Mr. Macnamara, Cdr. Menzies, Major Oliver, Mr. Nigel, Mr. Scott, Master Peter Potts, and Mr. Alec Potts who is Field Master for the month. Captain Harland has shown us excellent sport so far and has been well backed by his staff, (Messrs. Butcher, Grieve, Hook and Fergus).

SPORTS FLASHES

(BY F. MELA)

LOCAL BOXING FANS will have the opportunity of seeing some really good boxing when the China Fleet championships come off at the China Fleet Club next week. There is an event open to officers and as some of them are reputed to be "quite useful with the gloves," an interesting programme is promised.

TALKING, OR RATHER writing about boxing in the China Fleet brings to mind such names as Jim Cantillade, Stoker Lake, A.B. Bowles and A.B. Dobson, not forgetting Marine Fraser and Jock Crichton. All these have proved, in the good old days of the City Hall, that they were as good as any the Navy has produced.

I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN Seaman Harry Ewin. He fought Crichton several times for the middleweight title here and some of the bouts were labelled "grudge fights." They were, nevertheless, all really good scraps. Ewin then went to Manila where he beat all comers and put the British Navy on the boxing map down in the Islands.

THERE ARE IN HONGKONG today two old-timers who were among the best known boxers here. They are "Sky" Kerrison and "Iron" Bux. Kerrison was the holder of the welterweight title while Bux held the lightweight crown, migrated to Manila where he won the lightweight championship of the Orient and then went on to win every title up to the "middle" class.

BUX, I HEAR, is now thinking of opening up a class for Chinese school boys. This should prove very popular for amongst the school boys in Hongkong are a number who are very keen on the Noble Art. I hear there is a chance of a class being started at the South China Athletic Association.

"KID" MARRIOTT, former lightweight champion of Hongkong, used to instruct the boys at Queen's College and he had some very promising material to work upon too. Dr. Douglas Liang was one of them but swimming had a prior claim on Liang's time or otherwise he might have figured more prominently in the ring.

WIN FOR SCORELESS WONDERS AT H.K. BOWLING ALLEYS

The semi-final of the "Two Indoor Bowling League" was held at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening, the Scoreless Wonders being 456 points up on the Rollers.

Details were as follows:—"Doc" Molthen 508; "Dick" Venezia 488; "Ernie" Hearther 481; "Sam" Church 410. Total, 1,883.

ROLLERS:—S. A. Tremlett 417; O. Guttinger 390; A. H. Hutchinson 327; E. A. Seale 293. Total, 1,427. It is worthy of note that although "Doc" Molthen has just recovered from a rather bad shake up on the softball field, he managed to make the highest score.

ANNUAL FLEET BOXING TOURNAMENTS

Commencing On Friday

The Royal Navy annual boxing tournaments will be held at the China Fleet Club, commencing on Friday, and concluding on Tuesday next week. There are four championships—the Open, the Amateur, the Officers' and the Boys' Championships.

Servicemen in uniform will be admitted for 30 cents, and others for 50 cents. The following is the programme:

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

2.30 p.m. Preliminaries of the Amateur and Open Championships.
8 p.m. Semi-final of the Amateur Championship.

MONDAY, DEC. 13

2.30 p.m. Semi-final of the Amateur Championship.
8 p.m. Semi-finals of Officers', Boys' and Amateur Championships, and the Final of the Open Championship.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

8 p.m. Finals of Amateur, Officers' and Boys' Championships.

SUEN TO GO NORTH

Suen Kam-suen, captain and "star" forward of the Eastern Athletic Association, will return to Shanghai on Friday.

Eastern are due to meet the Royal Scots in the First Round of the Senior Shield on Saturday, at Sookunpoo and they will be considerably weakened by Suen's absence. In their last League meeting the teams drew but the Royal Scots are now favoured to enter the Second Round.

ROTARIANS AT TIFFIN

(Continued from Page 7)

At last I reached Isfahan 6,000 feet up, a plain of gorgeous gardens with all kinds of fruit trees and many different forms of rose bushes. The main street was lined with trees and as the Shah was coming the next day they had a curious form of decoration. Mirrors and Persian carpets hung up between the trees and the Street lamps. This made a very beautiful setting and the Persian with his usual politeness said that all this had been done for me but as the Shah was coming the next day they had decided to leave it up for him. (Laughter).

THE BAZAAR

There is no time to describe all the fascinating things of this country in detail. I will only give a glimpse of the Bazaar and of one or two customs keeping clear as far as I can of the political and the religious.

The Bazaar is a little world; it is roofed in like an immense tunnel, and is always cool, with scarcely any light. It is the centre of all conspiracies and plots, and a sort of gigantic club-house the members of which have different political interests; all the mischief that can be planned comes from the Bazaar, and all the rumours, fantastic and otherwise, which disturb the public serenity, or the poor unfortunate Cabinet, which is for the moment in power in Teheran. All criminals, if they can but reach the Bazaar, are safe, because there it is very difficult to discover their whereabouts.

One may still see how beautiful the Bazaar must once have been; in some parts the roof is arched like a Gothic church, and the ever-recurring Persian tiles border the high dacades of the great bare structures used as tea-houses. These tea-houses are surrounded inside by low platforms covered with carpets, and are always filled with idlers who sit smoking their bubble-bubble pipes and drinking cups of light Russian tea. The Bazaar is like the pulse of Teheran; from it a clever leader can take the temperature of the town. In all times of political difficulty the people close the Bazaar, as a sort of protest against anything the Government does of which they disapprove.

Many improvements have taken place under the present ruler of the country. Century old traditions and customs have been abandoned, improvements in engineering, in roads, in railways in Government, have taken place but the charm, the beauty, and the poetry of the country still lives on and their art and culture will remain for ever a contribution to the treasury of the world. (Applause).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1938.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL "BY AIR" FOR U. S. A.
(By Pan American Airways Service)

The last Christmas letter mail by air for U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 14th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 14th December
This mail is due to arrive at San Francisco on the 21st December, 1938.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA
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The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for South Africa by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 12th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 12th December
This mail is expected to arrive at Durban on the 21st December, 1938.

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The last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Great Britain and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 15th December
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 15th December
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 22nd December and Sydney on the 24th December, 1938.

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow, and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Taiwan	7th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Holhow	7th Dec.
Haiphong	Laos	7th Dec.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	7th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	7th Dec.
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Straits and Europe via Suez (Parcels etc.) London date, 10th November and London date, 3rd November	Chitral	8th Dec.
Saloon	Marchal Joffre	8th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	8th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 18th November)	Pres. Coolidge	9th Dec.
Shanghai	Tokusima Maru	9th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	n/v Canton	9th Dec.
Java	Tjibadak	9th Dec.
Straits	Aeneas	9th Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Szechuen	9th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th December	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Dec.
Bangkok and Holhow	Kwelyang	10th Dec.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	11th Dec.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	12th Dec.
Straits	Cremor	13th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	14th Dec.
Japan	Talamba	14th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Haiphong	Norviken	Wed., 7th 10.00 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Fooshing	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	1.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
Swatow	Anshan	4.30 PM
Parcels only for Singapore	Van Heuts	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Marchal Joffre	Thursday, 8th 1.30 AM
Saloon	Aramis	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 17th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Kingyuan	Friday, 9th 8.30 AM
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America via Vancouver		
B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada) due Vancouver	Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 8th 5.00 PM
B. C., 28th December.		Reg. 8th 9.15 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Chitral	Ord. 8th 10.00 AM
		10.30 AM

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